The Sydney Morning Herald.

"IN MODERATION PLACING ALL MY GLORY, WHILE TORIES CALL ME WHIG—AND WHIGS A TORY."

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. Sydney, Fifteen Shillings per Quarter. Single Numbers, Sixpence. Country, Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence per Quarter. Ten per cent. discount for payment in advance, and ten per cent. added if accounts are allowed to run over six months.

VOL. XXI. TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1846. No. 2801.

CASH TERMS FOR ADVERTISEMENTS. For one inch and under, Three Shillings, and One Shilling for every additional inch for each insertion.

The only persons authorised to receive Moneys and Communications on account of the "Sydney Morning Herald" (except at the Office of Publication, Lower George-street, Sydney) are Mr. Wm. Ball and Mr. Alfred Fairfax, Collectors, Sydney; Mr Wm. Tress, Bathurst; Mr. Laban White, Windsor; Mr. Hugh Taylor, Parramatta; Mr. A. W. Larymore, Maitland and Wollombi; Mr. John Brown, Campbelltown; Mr. John Coleman, Penrith; Mr. Thomas W. Palmer, Deputy Postmaster, Wollongong; Mr. Robert Craig, Cabinetmaker, Goulburn; Mr. Stephen Nottes, Queanbeyan; Mr. Thomas Hope, Deputy Postmaster, Singleton and Jerry's Plains; Mr. William Pritchard, Deputy Postmaster, Liverpool; Mr. Michael Doyle, Berrima; Mr. Robert Davison, for the District of Yass; Mr. Thomas Dowse, Moreton Bay; Mr. John Houlding, Postmaster, Raymond Terrace; Mr. Pierce Hegarty, Musclebrook; Mr. Horatio Tozer, Port Macquarie; Mr. Henry Alderson, Clarence River; Mr. J. B. Ruddle, Murrurundi; Mr. W. H. Mortimer, Port Phillip; Mr. Wm. B. Rhodes, Wellington, Port Nicholson and Cook's Straits, New Zealand; Mr. U. B. Bartoot, Van Diemen's Land; who are provided with Printed Receipts, with the written signature of the Proprietors, "Kemp and Fairfax," who hereby give Notice that no other will be acknowledged.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" is Published every Morning (Sundays excepted); and the Quarters end the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December; at which periods only can Subscribers decline by giving Notice, and paying the amount due to the end of the Current Quarter. Advertisements must specify on the face of them the number of times they are intended to be inserted; or they will be continued till countermanded, and charged to the party. No Advertisements can be withdrawn after Eleven o'clock, a. m., but new ones will be received until Nine o'clock in the Evening. No verbal communications can be attended to, and all letters must be post-paid, or they will not be taken in.

"CORNUBIA" STEAMER.
FROM KELLICK'S WHARF,
EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY at 6 P.M., And Aulaby's, Morpeth, every Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A.M.
CABIN, 4s. STEERAGE, 2s.

STEAMER TO WOLLONGONG.
FROM KELLICK'S WHARF every Wednesday and Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock; leaving Wollongong every Monday and Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock. 6710

STEAMER TO CLARENCE RIVER.
THE WILLIAM IV. Steam-packet will leave for the above district, on Thursday next, 14th instant, at ... Kellick's Wharf, May 11. 7590

STEAM TO MORETON BAY.
THE THISTLE, hourly expected, will again be despatched from South Brisbane, forty-eight hours after her arrival.
JAMES PATERSON, Secretary.

FOR MORETON BAY DIRECT.
THE fast sailing cutter CATHERINE, 40 tons burthen, will positively sail on Wednesday, 13th instant. For freight and passage apply to the Captain, on board, at the Gas Company's Wharf; or to
JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Gas Company's New Buildings.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
THE Regular Packet schooner PHŒBE, 100 tons (expected hourly), being a chartered vessel, is under engagement to sail seven days after arrival. For freight or passage, having very superior accommodation, apply to
S. H. SMYTH, Wyatt's-buildings, 238, Castlereagh-street North, Or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 468, George-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR ADELAIDE.
THE fine Packet Brig EMMA, Captain Fox, 136 tons register, daily expected, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage, having superior accommodation, apply to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER. Packet Office, 468, George-street. 7507

FOR AUCKLAND DIRECT.
THE PACKET-BRIG MAUKIN, 145 tons, Captain Pringle. This vessel is expected to arrive in a few days, and her cargo being nearly all engaged, will meet with quick despatch. For freight or passage apply to
WILLIAM WRIGHT, Morris-place, Lower Fort-street.

FOR TAHITI VIA NEWCASTLE.
THE first-class British-built barque HONDURAS, 392 tons, H. Courtenay, master. For light freight and passage apply to the Commander, on board; or to
FLOWER, SALTING, AND CO., Hunter-street.
April 25. 6425

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
THE fine, fast-sailing Barque POSTHUMOUS, Captain Marshall. This vessel presents a desirable opportunity for cabin, intermediate, or steerage passengers, being 7 feet between decks. For freight or passage apply to
GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO., or J. L. MONTEFIORE AND CO., Spring-street.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
THE SHIP GENERAL HEWITT, 960 tons O. M., John Hart, Commander, has two cabins disengaged, and room for a few more steerage passengers. For passage apply to the Commander, on board; or to
J. T. ARMITAGE AND CO.

FOR LONDON.
THE first-class fast-sailing Barque ST. GEORGE, 389 tons register, R. T. Brennan, is now taking in cargo, and has superior accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers. For freight or passage apply to
GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER, Lower George-street.
May 11. 7520

A SOLEMN MASS will be celebrated To-morrow Morning, at Ten o'clock, at St. Mary's Church, for the repose of the soul of the late BISHOP EPALLE, who was killed a few months since, at the Island of Ysabel. 7601

LOYAL UNION LODGE NEWCASTLE OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, M. U.
THE BRETHREN of the above Lodge will celebrate their Fourth Anniversary on Tuesday, 19th May, instant, by a Procession and Dinner; the Procession will start from the Lodge at half-past twelve to Christ's Church, where a sermon will be preached by the Rev. C. P. N. Wilton, after which a collection will be made in aid of the Benevolent Asylum. The Brethren of the above order are respectfully invited to attend. Tickets— ...
S. HOLT, V.G. 7586

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
MR. JAMES HAMILTON will deliver the first of a course of Lectures on PHRENOLOGY, In the Theatre of this Institution, at half-past seven o'clock this evening. Non-members will be admitted on the payment of sixpence each.
S. P. HILL, Secretary. 7587

ROYAL HOTEL.
GRAND CONCERT.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR, THE ALDERMEN, AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SYDNEY;
Who, in addition to several distinguished parties, have kindly signified their intention of being present.
MR. DEANE begs to announce that, under distinguished patronage, he purposes giving a CONCERT OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC At the Royal Hotel, ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, 13TH MAY, On which occasion Mr. Deane will be assisted by Mrs. Bushelle, Madame Carandini, Miss Deane, Mr. Wallace, the Messrs. Deane, the Harmonic Club, and, by the kind permission of Colonel Despard, the Band of the 99th Regiment.

PART I.
Overture, "Masaniello" ... Auber.
1. Song—"Then you'll remember me, love," from the celebrated opera of the "Bohemian Girl." Balfe ... Mdm. Carandini
2. Grand solo, Flute, "Rule Britannia," with variations. Drouet ... Mr. Hill
3. Aria, "Oh! adverse Fortune." Rossini ... Mrs. Bushelle
4. Solo, Grand Pianoforte, March D'Otello. Herz ... Miss Deane
5. Aria, "Al dolce guidami," from the opera of Anna Boleyn. Donizetti ... Mdm. Carandini
6. Trio, "Rosseau's Dream," with variations, in which will be introduced the "Cuckoo Solo," "The Hen and Chickens," and "Believe me, of all those endearing young charms"—On the fourth string ... Masters C. A. & H. Deane
7. Ballad, "Dermot Asthore" the celebrated answer to "Kathleen Mavourneen." Crouch ... Mrs. Bushelle
8. Solo, Violin. Mr. Wallace, Mr. J. Deane

PART II.
Overture, "Zampa." ... Herold.
1. Song, "Grand Scena,"—from the opera of "Sappho." Pacini ... Mdm. Carandini
2. Solo, Violoncello, Air Varie, full orchestral accompaniments. Benedict ... Mr. E. Deane
3. Sommo Cielo, Cavatina in te Grand Scena, from "La Schiava," Violin Obligato accompaniments ... Mrs. Bushelle & Mr. Wallace
4. Solo, Ophocliede, full Military Band accompaniments. Bosquet ... Mr. T. Martin
5. Grand Duet, from Norma. Bellini ... Mrs. Bushelle & Mdm. Carandini
6. Chorus, "Vive le Roi," by the gentlemen Amateurs from the Harmonic Club, who have kindly offered their assistance on this occasion.
FINALE, "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Leader ... Mr. J. Deane.
Conductor ... Mr. Deane.
TICKETS, 5s. EACH.
To be had of Mr. Ellard, Music Saloon; the Commercial Reading Rooms; Mr. Aldis, George-street; Mr. Sparkes, Royal Hotel, George-street; and Mr. Deane, No. 70, Hunter-street.
THE CONCERT WILL COMMENCE AT 8 O'CLOCK PRECISELY. 7519

SYDNEY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Chairman:—Mr. T. W. Smart.
Deputy Chairman:—Mr. Charles Kemp
Directors:—
Mr. Thomas Holt, Jun.
Mr. Robert Porter.
Mr. R. M. Robey.
Mr. W. R. Scott.
Surveyor:—Mr. James Hume.
Secretary:—Mr. George King.
THE attention of the public is called to the advantages of insuring their property in the above Company, and also to the recent alterations made in the Deed of Settlement.
1st. The assured are entitled not only to a participation in a division of the profits, after reserving a fund of £10,000, but also to an interest in the Capital of the Company, in proportion to the amount of premium paid.
2nd. The low rates of premium, being on ordinary risks about one half those charged by the English Companies, without any additional expense for stamps or the policy.
3rd. The very ample security to the assured, considering the average amount of losses sustained by fire.
4th. The liability of the members, which is limited in the most extreme cases that could possibly arise to four times the amount of premium paid, a sum which, though insignificant to each one separately, forms collectively a considerable amount.
5th. The repeal of the 14th clause of the deed of settlement, commonly known as the average clause, so that in future losses would be made good in terms of the Deed, according to the actual loss sustained, without any reference to the amount insured upon the property, or the value thereof, or the amount saved.
6th. The repeal of the 22nd clause of the Deed of Settlement, prohibiting the transfer of policies—there is now nothing to prevent mortgagors and others from transferring their interest in policies in this Company to whomsoever they please.
7th. The funds of the Company are to be invested in Government securities, and no portion can be employed in discounting private bills.
Applications for insurances will be received at the offices of the Company, No. 14, Jamison-street.
☞ Every facility is given to consignees and others desirous of insuring property for short periods.
GEORGE KING, Secretary. 1486

REMOVAL.
W. ... DONELL to the Stores in ... Hunter-street, late in the occupation of W. Dawes, Esq.
May 7. 7487

Commissariat Office, Sydney, 30th April, 1846.
THE Contractors for furnishing the supplies for the Military and Convict Service, in the districts of SYDNEY, PARRAMATTA, LIVERPOOL, AND HARTLEY, having given the stipulated notice to terminate their Contract on the 30th of June next, notice is hereby given, that Tenders in duplicate will be received at this Office, until Thursday, the 21st May proximo, at 12 o'clock (noon), for furnishing the said supplies from the 1st July next to the 31st March, 1847, under the terms and conditions originally published by me for the purpose by advertisement dated 12th January, 1846, and inserted in the Government Gazette of the 16th of that month, with the exception of clause 13; instead of which, the Contractor will be bound to continue his contract for the remaining nine calendar months of the financial year ending 31st March next.
The conditions of contract, with printed forms of tender, may be had on application at this Office.
T. W. RAMSAY, Dep. Com. Gen. 6012

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY.
THE Provisional Directors of the proposed Company will be ready to receive applications for shares, at the office of William Dawes, Esq., No. 11, Church Hill, Sydney.
FORM OF APPLICATION.
I request you will reserve for me ... shares in the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, on condition that my liability shall be limited to the amount of my shares.
Name ...
Residence ...
Profession or business ...
To the Provisional Directors of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company. 7280

HOMEBUSH RACES,—1846.
STEWARDS.
Mr. G. C. Turner,
Mr. R. Fitzgerald,
Captain Apperley.
JUDGE.
Mr. Nelson Lawson.
CLERK OF THE COURSE.
Mr. John Rose Holden.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH.
FIRST RACE.
THE METROPOLITAN MAIDEN PLATE of One Hundred Sovereigns, for all horses that have never won; weight for age; once round the course, to start at the three mile post. Entrance, five sovereigns.
SECOND RACE.
The ALL-AGED STAKES of five sovereigns each, with fifty sovereigns added, for all horses; weight for age; three miles. (Maidens allowed 5 lbs.) Entrance, three sovereigns.
THIRD RACE.
The TRIAL STAKES of ten sovereigns each, (five sovereigns forfeit if declared to the Honorary Secretary at the Royal Hotel, on the 1st of May, between the hours of one and two, P.M.), with forty sovereigns added, for two year olds; once round the course. Colts 7 st. 7 lbs., fillies 7 st. 4 lbs. Entrance, three sovereigns.
FOURTH RACE.
The WELTER STAKES of three sovereigns each, with twenty sovereigns added, for all horses; three year olds 10 st., four ditto 10 st. 12 lbs., five 11 st. 7 lbs., six and aged 11 st. Heats, twice round. Entrance, two sovereigns.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 28TH.
FIRST RACE.
The SQUATTERS' PURSE of Fifty Sovereigns, with a Sweepstakes of Three Sovereigns each, for all horses, carrying the same weights as in the Welter Stakes. Heats twice round. Gentlemen riders, to be introduced by a Member of the Jockey Club. Entrance, Two Sovereigns.
☞ The remainder of the day reserved for hack races and matches.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 29TH.
FIRST RACE.
The AUSTRALIAN PLATE of Seventy Sovereigns, for all horses; weight for age; twice round the course: (Maidens allowed 5 lbs.) Entrance, Four Sovereigns.
SECOND RACE.
The ST. LEGER STAKES of Ten Sovereigns each, (Five Sovereigns forfeit if declared to the Honorary Secretary at the Royal Hotel, on the 1st of May, between the hours one and two P.M.), with Fifty Sovereigns added; for three year olds, one mile and a half. Colts 8st. 7lbs., fillies 8st. 4lbs. Entrance, Three Sovereigns.
THIRD RACE.
The LADIES' PURSE of Thirty Sovereigns, with a Sweepstakes of Five Sovereigns each, for all horses; weight for age. (Maidens allowed 5 lbs.) Heats once round the course. Entrance, Two Sovereigns.
FOURTH RACE.
The BEATEN STAKES of Three Sovereigns each, with Twenty Sovereigns added, for all beaten horses during the meeting, to be handicapped by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint; one mile and a half. Post entrance.
All horses (except for the St. Leger and Trial Stakes), to be entered at the Royal Hotel, on Saturday, May 16, between the hours of seven and nine P.M.
For weights, rules, &c., vide "Rules and Regulations of the Australian Jockey Club," to be obtained on application to the Honorary Secretary.
To start each day at one o'clock precisely. 2576

452 GEORGE-STREET. 452
NEAR THE POST-OFFICE.
TEETH.—MR. J. EMANUEL, Examined Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, Member of the College of Surgeons of Holland, continues to invite attention to his beautiful and unequalled method of fixing the newly discovered artificial siliceous teeth, which never change colour, break, or decay, and defy detection. His method is simple, and success so certain that he will readily undertake any case wherein others have failed. Guaranteed to answer mastication and articulation. Teeth extracted, stopped, and cleansed.
☞ Mr. E.'s charges are strictly moderate to meet the means of all classes. Instantaneous relief for the tooth-ache sold in bottles at 2s. 6d., and 5s. per bottle. Observe—Private door of Mr. Peak, Grocer. 8124

1846.
WELLINGTON RACES.
STEWARDS.
J. A. Templar, Esq.
J. G. Davidson, Esq.
S. Samuel, Esq.
JUDGE.
C. W. Finch, Esq.
CLERK OF THE COURSE.
F. Smith, Esq.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17.
FIRST RACE.
The Wellington Purse of Thirty Sovereigns, for all horses, weight for age; heats, twice round the course; entrance £3. Three entrances or no race.
SECOND RACE.
The Welter Stakes of Twenty-five Sovereigns, with a Sweepstakes of Two Sovereigns each, for all horses carrying 12 stone; three times round the course; gentlemen riders, to be approved of by the Stewards; entrance £2. Three entrances or no race.
THIRD RACE.
The Hack Stakes of Ten Sovereigns, for all untrained horses carrying 10 stone; heats, once round the course; entrance £1, to be added. Four entrances or no race.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 18.
FIRST RACE.
A Silver Cup, of the value of Thirty Guineas, given by J. F. M. Downes, Esq., for all horses, weight for age; heats, one mile. Entrance £3.
SECOND RACE.
A Hurdle Race of Twenty-five Sovereigns, with a Sweepstakes of Two Sovereigns each, for all horses carrying 12 stone; three times round the course, over nine leaps (hurdle and cap) four feet high; gentlemen riders, to be approved of by the Stewards; entrance, £3. Three entrances or no race.
THIRD RACE.
A Hack Hurdle Race for Ten Sovereigns, for all untrained horses carrying 10 stone; heats, once round the course, over three leaps (hurdles). Entrance £1, to be added. Four entrances or no race.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 19.
FIRST RACE.
The Waterloo Purse of Forty Sovereigns, for all horses, weight for age; heats, twice round the course; Entrance £4. Three entrances or no race.
SECOND RACE.
The Two-Year Old Stakes of Twenty Sovereigns, with a Sweepstakes of Two Sovereigns each, for all two-year olds, carrying 7 stone 7 pounds; one mile; entrance £2. Three entrances or no race.
THIRD RACE.
The Beaten Purse of Ten Sovereigns, for all horses beaten during the meeting, to be handicapped by the Stewards; once round the course; post entrance £2, to be added.
No person allowed to enter a horse unless he be a subscriber to the amount of £3, unless for the Hack Stakes, for which £1 will qualify.
All entrances to be made at the Lion of Waterloo Inn, Montefiores, from 7 to 8 o'clock on the evening previous to each day's racing.
The colours of the riders to be named at the time of entrance, and a fine of £1 to be imposed on any rider changing them.
For further rules and weights see the Rules and Regulations of the Australian Jockey Club, as published in 1840.
HENRY RICKARDS, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. 6136

NOTICE.
CATALOGUES may now be had Gratis at the Rooms of the undersigned, for that portion of the EXTREMELY VALUABLE LIBRARY of the REV. DR. LANG, M.C., Comprised in the Sales advertised for
FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY.—History, Voyages and Travels, Biography, Topography, &c.
SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, 14th MAY.—General Literature, Philosophy, Science and Jurisprudence.
THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, 15th MAY.—Theology, Sacred Criticism, Church History, Practical Religion, and Devotion.
JOHN BLACKMAN, Auctioneer.
480, George-street, Sydney, 9th May, 1846. 7538

TO BREEDERS OF STOCK, AND SHIPPERS OF CATTLE TO INDIA.
MESSRS. MACKENZIE, LYALL, AND CO., of the Exchange, Calcutta, have the pleasure to announce to breeders of stock, and shippers of cattle for India, that they have established, as a branch of their business, a HORSE REPOSITORY, for the public and private sale of horses, which, being conducted on a system entirely new in Calcutta, has met with the greatest success and encouragement.
Their plan combining the advantages of an agency with an auctioneering business, renders it peculiarly adapted to exporters of horses for Calcutta; and its advantages (such as no other establishment in Calcutta can offer) may be thus stated:—
1. Parties consigning horses will have them well cared for.
2. Horses, immediately on their arrival, will be carefully landed by experienced grooms, and taken to the spacious premises of the Repository, where the best attention and care will be taken to bring them into condition fit for offering to public auction.
3. The Horses, if not sold immediately, remain at comparatively little expense, and receive the best veterinary and professional attendance without cost.
4. The Horses remaining continually on show at the Repository, stand a better and earlier chance of sale than under the system hitherto pursued. Remittances in part would be made immediately on the horses being landed and valued, either in treasury drafts or in produce, as directed.
Mackenzie, Lyall, and Co.'s charge for commission on sale is eight per cent; for standing at livery, thirty shillings per month; for landing in commodious boats, eight shillings each horse.
The respectability of our firm will be attested by the Indian residents in the Australasian colonies, and for detailed particulars regarding the description of horses best adapted for the Bengal Presidency, we refer to Messrs. Smith and Campbell. 6274

AUSTRALIAN CABINET AND UPHOLSTERY WAREHOUSE, No. 579, LOWER GEORGE-STREET, Opposite the Herald Office.
WILLIAM BRADY, who for many years carried on the above business in Pitt-street, Sydney, opposite Messrs. Bourne and Co.'s, and who retired from the same in 1840, in favour of Messrs. Brady and Riley, begs to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has recommenced the business of a cabinetmaker and upholsterer, at the above address, where he trusts, from the very great patronage he received when formerly in business, he may now expect a share of their support.
W. B. having for the last two years had in contemplation to again commence business, has been enabled to purchase a large quantity of goods suited for his business which, together with a large quantity of seasoned timber, will enable him to manufacture the best articles of furniture at a lower price than any other house in town.
W. B. begs to remind his country friends of his peculiar method of packing furniture of every description, warranted to go to any part of the colony free from damage.
W. B. will always have a large stock of furniture on hand, having converted the whole of his premises into show rooms.
April 24. 7600

BOWNING.
JOHN MOSES, of the Saint John's Tavern, Bowning, respectfully begs to return his sincere thanks to the inhabitants and the public at large, for their liberal support to him during these past two years, and assures them that nothing shall be wanting on his part to endeavour to merit their further patronage, and begs to assure them that he has purchased a large stock of wines and spirits of the choicest quality and of the best brands now in the colony; and for the convenience of travellers, his stock-yards and accommodation paddocks have undergone a thorough repair, so that sheep and cattle will be safe and secure in them, and no charge will be made for the use of the same. Gentlemen travelling will find every accommodation at the most reasonable charge.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.
BOWNING STORES.
HENRY MOSES begs leave to inform the public that he has opened a General Store, where every description of goods can be purchased at the Goulburn prices, and every article will be sold of the best quality, as a large selection has been made suitable for the country trade. Produce will be taken in payment at the highest market prices.
N.B.—A supply of flour always on hand, and will be sold at the Yass Mill prices.
May 11. 7622

TO BUTCHERS, GRAZIERS, &c.
THE well-known Estate of Mount Druitt is now open to receive horses and other stock, on terms, either by the night, month, or year. The character of this farm for abundance of water and feed, during the driest seasons, is not to be surpassed in the country. Apply to Messrs. Sheppard and Alger, 468, George-street, Sydney; or on the farm, to
ROBERT THORNBURY, Mount Druitt.
May 11. 7595

THE 31ST OF THIS MONTH.
NOTICE.
TRAFALGAR HOUSE will be closed on the 31st of May, Up to which time the Entire Stock of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c., &c., will be offered Retail to the Public at half the cost price. After which, whatever portion remains will be Sold by Tender, with all the Fixtures, Glass Cases, &c., as the Premises must be Cleared by the 5th of June. 7488

THE BEST ENGLISH WATCHES.
RICHARD LAMB invites persons requiring first-rate time-keepers to call at his Shop and inspect his Silver Lever Watches, with detached escapements, maintaining power, hard enamel dials, seconds, jewelled, &c. 6957

FURNITURE of every description constantly on sale at Stewart's Furniture Bazaar, corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets.
N.B.—Cedar at the usual reduced prices. 6976

HOMEBUSH RACES.
ON Sale by the Undersigned, a choice selection of silver mounted racing whips, heavy tandem, four-horse gig and carriage whips, ladies' and gentlemen's silver and plain mounted riding whips, colonial and English manufacture; whips of every description, always on hand.
N.B.—Whips re-mounted, re-covered, &c., &c.
JOSEPH SCOTT, 352, George-street. 7646

FOR SALE,
A FIRST-RATE BILLIARD TABLE, by Thurston, with balls, cues, &c., complete. The above table was expressly made to order, and now in first-rate condition. For terms, price, &c., apply to Mr. A. Toogood, Rainbow Tavern, corner of Pitt and King streets.
May 7. 7373

OIL CLOTHS.
FOR SALE AT THE AUSTRALIAN CABINET AND UPHOLSTERY WAREHOUSE, 579, Lower George-street, OPPOSITE THE "HERALD" OFFICE,
OIL CLOTHS, from 24 feet to 70 feet wide, of the best description. Also, yard wide, for halls and passages. Stair cloths, and very handsome for counters, &c. At very low prices.
W. BRADY, 579, Lower George-street, Opposite the Herald Office. 7498

TO CABINETMAKERS AND OTHERS.
FOR SALE by the undersigned, Hair Cloths, from 18 to 26 inches wide,—curled horse (English) chair web, &c.
W. BRADY, 579, Lower George-street, Opposite the Herald Office. 7538

THE following Fruit Trees may be obtained at Mount Keira, Illawarra, at reasonable prices:—
Apples, Pears, Oranges, Plums, Peaches, Nectarines, Kent hop plants, 20,000 lemon; Apricots, Quinces, Citrons, Mulberry, Filbert, Loquat, Walnuts, Bananas.
Grape cuttings, various sorts 7606

HOPS.
VAN DIEMEN'S LAND HOPS, pockets, about 100 pounds each; W. S. Sharland's growth, 1846, of very superior quality. On sale by
JOSEPH S. WILLIS, Church-hill. 6979

OATS.
VAN DIEMEN'S LAND Oats, of superior quality, on sale, at
J. H. ECCLESTON'S, Queen-street. 7418

ON SALE
AT E. COHEN and Co's., Wholesale General Stores. Three bushel bags at 21s. per dozen. Corner of George and Hunter streets,
May 8. 7122

TO SHOEMAKERS, STORE-KEEPERS, &c.
ON SALE at the Stores of the undersigned, a large and varied assortment of Grindery, principally consisting of—
Common and patent hemp
Brown and yellow stitching and closing flax
Silk twist, Nos. 10 to 20
Strong shoe and closing hairs
"Ullathorne's" heel balls
Patent pegs, shoe knives, and rubbers
French and box wheels
Jigger, heel, seam set, seat, boot, pump, fore part, stamps, and other irons
Nippers, spring punches, pincers, &c.
Blocks, lasts, No. 4 to 9, size sticks
Steel lasting tacks
Shoe clams, hammers, and rasps
Boot trees, with plain and brass joints
Pitch, rosin, and copperas
Cut and cast shoe bills of all sizes
At T. WOOLLEY'S, 480, and 482, George-street. 7470

TO SETTLERS, ENGINEERS, PAINTERS, AND OTHERS.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND—
Tether ropes
Hay lashing
Packing twine
Halters
Coir punt ropes
Bullock and other chains
Dray covers, tents
Tarpaulins
Woolpacks and bagging
Bags
Spades, nails, and ironmongery of all descriptions
Packing for engines, of sizes
Tow, hemp, tallow
Blocks and tackle, winches, &c.
Turpentine, raw and boiled linseed oils
White lead and colours.
N.B.—The trade and others supplied with sperm and black oils, cotton wick, &c., in any quantities.
LANE AND CO. 7605

ASSORTED PAINTS.
FOR SALE by private contract, by the undersigned, at reduced prices—Paints in 28lb cans, by the lot of about fourteen cans, assorted saleable colours, each lot containing six cans white lead.
EDWARD SALAMON, Auctioneer and Commission Agent. 7659

WINDOW GLASS, TURPENTINE, &c.
WINDOW GLASS, ALL SIZES
Stained glass of every colour
Ground lamp shades
English turpentine
Linseed oil, raw and boiled
Refined sperm oil
Black oil
White lead and whiting
At CHAPMAN AND CO'S., Next to the Post Office. 7626

BLUESTONE AND CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE,
ON SALE, in any quantity, at CHAPMAN AND CO.'S, Next to the Post Office. 7627

BLACK OIL
Ex Kestrel.
25 CASKS of Superior Black Oil, now landing, and on sale at GLANHAM'S, 361, George-street, Next door to Mr. S. Lyons's. 7658

FIREWORKS.
AN excellent assortment on sale at CHAPMAN AND CO.'S, Next to the Post Office. 7628

ALFRED TOOGOOD respectfully begs to call the attention of his friends and the public to his stock of choice Wines, Spirits, &c., &c., at his new store in Pitt-street, adjoining the Rainbow Tavern.
A. T. having made arrangements with a person competent to manage and conduct the same, feels satisfied that every attention will be paid to country and town orders; and the public may rest assured of receiving genuine articles at the lowest possible price.
WINES.
Sherries, pale and brown, in hogsheads and quarter-casks
Ditto, ditto ditto, in bottle, from 10s. 9d. to 30s. per dozen
Port, very good, in hogsheads and quarters
Port, (Page's) fine rich mellow, in 1, 2, and 3 dozen cases
Madeira, West India, in octaves
Malaga, in half-pipes and quarters
Taragona, in hogsheads and quarters
Champagne, in 1 dozen cases
Moselle, sparkling.
SPIRITS.
Brandy, (Martell's), in hogsheads } In and out of bond
Rum, (West India) in ditto
Gin, best Hollands, in red cases, 2 and 4 gallons
Old Tom, in 1 dozen cases
Cognac Brandy, fine pale, in 1 dozen cases
Cherry Brandy, pints, in 3 dozen cases
Cordials, French and colonial
Champagne Cider, in 1 and 3 dozen cases
Lemon Syrup, in 1 dozen cases
PORTER AND ALE.
Dunbar's brown stout, in 4 dozen casks
Barclay's brown stout, in ditto
Dunbar's pale ale, ditto
Bass and Co.'s East India pale ale, ditto
Champagne ale, ditto
P.S. Wines and Spirits in quantities of two gallons and upwards, will be charged at the following prices:—
Port and Sherries, from 4s. 6d. to 8s. per gallon
Malaga, very prime, 4s. per gallon
Taragona, very good, 3s.
Brandy, Martell's best, according to strength, from 12s. to 14s. per gallon
Rum, West India, according to strength, from 8s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. per gallon
Terms, cash, or colonial produce at market prices.
May 7. 7371

SOLOMON'S TEMPLE.
MILK PUNCH! MILK PUNCH!
PURL! PURL! PURL!
At half-past five o'clock every morning, at Three-pence per glass.
Walk in, walk in, one and all,
Walk in, walk in, and take your 'ball;'
You'll find the 'punch,' the 'purl,' so fine,
And so you will the spirits and wine.
P. SOLOMONS, thankful for past favours, has to announce to the public, that he has received per St. Vincent an additional supply of first-rate WINES AND SPIRITS;
And having previously made arrangements with his friends in London to purchase the very best commodities for cash, is enabled to offer his well selected stock, in retail, at wholesale prices. A careful consideration of the accompanying list will prove the fact.
BAR PRICES.
Jamaica rum, in penny glasses
Peppermint, ditto ditto
Cloves, ditto ditto
Martell's brandy, three halfpence ditto
Good gin, ditto ditto
Best London ale and porter, three-pence per glass
Best port and sherry wines, two-pence halfpenny
Ditto Colonial ale, at the bar, four-pence per quart
Ditto ditto, sitting down, five-pence ditto.
OUT-DOOR PRICES.

	s.	d.	
Jamaica rum	7	6	per gallon
" ditto	2	0	per quart
" ditto	1	0	per pint
" ditto	0	7	per half pint
Martell's brandy	13	0	per gallon
" ditto	3	6	per quart
" ditto	2	0	per pint
" ditto	1	0	per half pint
Good gin	12	0	per gallon
Solomon's best colonial ale	0	3	per quart
Ginger beer	0	2	per bottle
Best Cognac brandy	3	0	per ditto
Ditto Schiedam gin	2	6	per ditto
Harper's port and sherry	2	0	per ditto
Draught sherry, from 4s. to	8	0	per ditto
Port, from 6s. to	8	0	per ditto

P. S. embraces this opportunity of calling the attention of his friends to the extensive alterations he has made in his establishment, and has much pleasure in offering the use of his LARGE ROOM for the MEETINGS of any CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, gratis.
Corner of Clarence and Erskine streets. 7602

CASE GIN.
ON SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED—
Case gin ex St. Vincent, 2 O.P.
Brandy, Martell's
Rum, B.P. 8 to 10 O.P.
Either in or out of bond.
W. CLARKE, 451, George-street.
May 8. 7440

STAFFORDSHIRE ALE, "GLOVER'S."
EX "SUNFLOWER."
A FEW HOGSHEADS of this very excellent Ale still on bond, at the Stores of the undersigned, and will be sold cheap to close the account.
R. M. ROBEY, 427, George-street. 7597

BENGAL RUM.
THE undersigned can supply—Bengal Rum, first quality, 35 O. P. Cognac Brandy, in hogsheads and quarter-casks.
Shippers to New Zealand and the other colonies are invited inquiry.
Wines of all kinds, in wood or bottle.
E. H. POLLARD.
Bonded Stores, Queen's-place, May 11. 7618

WHITE VINEGAR.
A FEW CASKS of pure White Vinegar, just the thing for pickling, at 3s. per gallon by the cask; 3s. 6d. in smaller quantities.
7664 WILLIAM BARNETT.

CADIZ SALT.
CADIZ SALT, in strong bags, re-weighed in quantities not less than one ton.
On sale by JOSEPH S. WILLIS, Church-hill. 6080

DAIRY SALT.
ON SALE, by the undersigned, Dairy, Liverpool, and St. Ubes' Salt, in bags.
W. E. MACKINTOSH, Queen's-place. 7614

COLONIAL BACON AND HAMS.
A PRIME lot of Bacon and Hams, for family use, at
ELLIOTT'S, Charlotte-place. 7607

WOOL, HIDES, AND TALLOW.
THE Undersigned are commissioned to purchase Wool, Hides, Tallow, and Horns, for which they will give the highest market price.
JOUBERT AND MURPHY.
Sydney, April 24. 6842

WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS.
THE Undersigned are cash purchasers of washed and unwashed wools and sheepskins.
4549 J. T. ARMITAGE AND CO.

THE Undersigned will advance on wool, tallow, and other produce, consigned to their friends in London, Messrs. John Gore and Co.
GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO.
Spring-street, August 18. 2656

NOTICE.
THE Depôt at Bungarrabbee being about to be broken up; notice is given, that no further purchases of horses will take place there.
All parties holding cheques, drawn by either of the undersigned, or having any claims against the establishment, are requested to present them for payment and adjustment.
W. W. APPERLEY.
ARBUTHNOT DALLAS, H. E. I. C. S.
H. E. I. C. S. Depôt, Bungarrabbee, May ... 6936

NOTICE.
TO CARTERS AND OTHERS.
RUBBISH may be thrown on Hector's Wharf, late Wilson's, next to the Queen's Wharf.
May 11. 7617

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page4092192

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

May 11.—*Kestrel*, barque, 325 tons, Captain Beauvais, from Port Nicholson, the 17th April. Passengers—Mr. C. Sidey, Mr. R. Martin, Mr. J. M'Cara, Mr. H. Bell, Mr. G. Stephen, Mr. D. Dunlop, and Mr. T. Hunter.

May 11.—*William the Fourth*, steamer, 59 tons, Captain Wiseman, from the Clarence River. Passengers—Dr. Dobie, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Busby, and three in the steerage.

May 11.—*Sarah Wilson*, schooner, 30 tons, Captain Clapham, from the Navigator Islands the 29th March. Passenger—Mr. A. J. Hockings.

DEPARTURE.

May 11.—*Marian Watson*, schooner, Captain Richards, for the South Sea Islands.

IMPORTS.

May 11.—*Kestrel*, barque, 325 tons, Captain Beauvais, from Port Nicholson: 23 casks black oil, J. O. Glanham; 14 bales wool, C. Sidey; 12 casks pork, 14,379 feet timber, 6 kegs tobacco, R. M. Beauvais; 8 tons flax, Order.

The barque *Kestrel*, Captain Beauvais, has had a very protracted voyage from Port Nicholson, caused by a series of westerly gales. The schooner *Comet*, Captain Cork, hence *via* Twofold Bay, arrived at Port Nicholson on the 9th ultimo, and was to leave there again for Sydney the same day as the *Kestrel*. The schooner *Shamrock*, Browning, hence, arrived at Port Nicholson on the 6th ultimo, and are going on to Auckland. A small schooner left Port Nicholson on the 1st April, for Sydney, with a number of passengers on board, the *Kestrel* was entering there at the time, and did not ascertain her name. The barque *Janet*, hence, arrived at Port Nicholson on the 8th April, and sailed thence on the 12th for Valparaiso. A schooner was entering Port Nicholson on the 17th ultimo, supposed to be the *Star of China*. Owing to a murder having been perpetrated within twenty miles of the River Hutt, by the natives on an European, Governor Grey had despatched H. M. S. *Calliope*, *Castor*, and *Driver*, with 400 troops on board to demand the murderers, who had placed themselves under the protection of Rangihaeata, a hostile chief, who had refused to deliver them up. The *Kestrel* passed the whole of the vessels in Cook's Straits on the 18th ultimo, which were on their return to Port Nicholson, but the success of their embassy was not ascertained.

The *William the Fourth* put into Trial Bay on Saturday last, through stress of weather The *Narara* was lying there wind bound.

Captain Sullivan, of the *Kangaroo*, reports having seen, yesterday, a barque off Wollongong, standing W. by N. with the wind from the N. E.

DIARY.

MEMORANDUM FOR THIS DAY.

May.		SUN, rises	sets	HIGH WATER morn	even
12	TUESDAY	6 52	5 8	9 42	10 6

Moon: Last Quarter, 31m. past 11, A.M., May 18.

Gentlemen desirous of accompanying the Right Worshipful the Mayor to Government House, for the purpose of escorting His Excellency Sir George Gipps to the opening of the Legislative Council, are requested to assemble in the Police Office yard, this morning, at half-past eleven o'clock.

May 12.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, MAY 12,

Will be presented, for the second time, Barnett's Grand Romantic Opera, in three Acts, entitled THE MOUNTAIN SYLPH. Baillie Macwhapple, Mr. Hambleton; Donald, Mr. J. Howson; Christie, Mr. Simes; Hela, Mr. F. Howson; Hobbie, Mr. Arabin; Eolia (the Mountain Sylph) Mrs. Stirling; Etheria (the Sylphide Queen) Mrs. Ximenes; Dame Gourlie, Mrs. Gibbs; Jessie, Mrs. Wallace. A Comic Song, by Mr. Hambleton. To conclude with the favourite Drama of THE SLEDGE DRIVER. Grand Duke Alexander, Mr. Arabin; Ivan Daniloff, Mr. Griffiths; Alexy Ratsikoff, Mr. Simes; Catherine Soltikof, Mrs. Stirling; Foedora, Mrs. Ximenes.

THE

Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1846

Sworn to no master, of no sect am I."

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR will proceed this morning to open the Legislative Council. Had the Jury Act and the Squatting Act had another year to run, instead of expiring on the 30th of June, it is more than probable that the Council would not have been called together until the arrival of Sir CHARLES FITZROY, but as it is at present uncertain when Sir CHARLES may arrive, Sir GEORGE GIPPS has once more to meet the representatives of the people. It is understood that the GOVERNOR will propose to the Council a continuation of the present Squatting Act for another year, and it requires very little consideration to enable any one to predict that the Council will refuse to pass a Bill for such a purpose. To the Imperial Parliament has the GOVERNOR applied for powers, which, by all the principles of the British constitution, can be only legally given by the representatives of the people of this colony,—and with the powers thus obtained, the Government must be content. It is *not* to be expected that, with the probability, the almost certainty, that at this precise time there is a Bill before Parliament for regulating the Squatting question, the Council will pass any Bill on the subject until they know what these regulations are to be. As the GOVERNOR's opening speech will allude to this topic, the address of the Council to HIS EXCELLENCY will require to be very cautiously worded, and an adjournment for a day to prepare it may be advisable.

THE RAILWAY MEETINGS.

IN the article of Saturday, giving a brief recapitulation of the proceedings on the Railway question, we arrived at the last step which thus far has been taken—the Public Meeting held on the 6th instant.

To this Meeting were invited, by the advertisement calling it, "all persons who are friendly to and disposed to co-operate in the formation of the projected railways from Sydney to Goulburn and Windsor." And it is gratifying to know that the call was responded to in a spirit of cordiality which plainly showed how much the subject had worked its way into the public mind. The meeting, as recorded by our reporter, was both numerous and highly respectable; and, we may add, its proceedings were marked by entire unanimity.

The first speaker, Mr. BRADLEY, Mem. of Council for Argyle, is a gentleman of large possessions, in land and stock, in the southern districts; and having resided in that part of the colony almost from the first year of its settlement, no one can be more competent than himself to give a trustworthy opinion as to the extent of traffic on the line between Sydney and Goulburn. So satisfied was he on this head, that he declared himself *quite ready* to embark largely in the capital of the projected Company. He had no doubt whatever, that if the original outlay would not exceed a million, even the present traffic was sufficient to return a reasonable interest to the shareholders; 'but it was quite evident,' he added, 'that from year to year that traffic must go on increasing, and in a very few years must afford a handsome profit to the Company.' At a subsequent stage of the meeting, it was mentioned by one of the speakers that Mr. BRADLEY was paying, for the carriage of goods along the southern line, no less a sum than £700 per annum.

On the engineering part of the question, Mr. BRADLEY did not think that there were many very serious difficulties: 'there were neither rivers nor mountains of any magnitude which would require to be passed over, and the generality of the country was nearly level.'

The second speaker, Mr. THOMAS BARKER, a gentleman of large colonial experience, especially in the agricultural interest, 'did not conceive it possible that the investment would not be safe.' He pointed out several ways in which the undertaking would benefit the colony; one of which was, that it would prevent a scarcity of bread in times of drought, by throwing open the vast regions of fertile country which are now, from their remoteness from the market, lying idle. He should expect, after the opening of a railway, to see the greater part of Argyle covered with corn fields, and he felt confident that as good grain could be grown there as was ever offered for sale in Mark Lane.

Mr. H. G. SMITH, to whom the colony is so much indebted for the introduction, fifteen years ago, of steam-navigation, had directed his attention for many months past to that still more important object, the introduction of railways. In conjunction with Mr. BURK, the Civil Engineer, who proceeded to England last year for the purpose of mooting the question of Australian railways amongst his moneyed friends there, Mr. SMITH had entered into very minute calculations, both as to the cost of construction and as to the present and prospective traffic; and he now declared, that so confident was he in the success of the undertaking, that he was quite ready to subscribe largely for shares.

Captain O'CONNELL, M C., a son of His Excellency the Commander of the Forces, remarked that the necessity of roads throughout the colony was becoming so urgent, that it was a subject which must occupy the immediate attention of the colonial Government; and in New South Wales, at least, he did not see but that *railroads were as cheap as any other kind of roads.* He did not believe that there was any country in the world so badly provided with the means of traffic as New South Wales; and he looked forward to the formation of railroads as the most important benefit which could be conferred upon it.

Of the speech delivered on this occasion by Dr. LANG, M.C., we must say, with the preliminary disclaimer applied by himself to the present Right Honourable Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. GLADSTONE, that though we are not prepared to subscribe to all his published opinions, it was about the best we ever heard from his lips, and we have heard many of them, and many very able ones. He had evidently bestowed much thought upon the subject, and he handled it in a clever, and indeed masterly style. During his late visit to the United States, he was forcibly struck with the resemblance, in its physical formation, which some parts of North America, particularly the States of Virginia and North Carolina, bore to New South Wales; and reflection had made it apparent to him, that in no other country in the world were the advantages to be reaped from railroads so great as in this. From the peculiarities of our territory and climate, he showed that the splendid country now being brought to light by the exploration of Sir THOMAS MITCHELL could not be made available without the assistance of railways. Its distance from the sea-coast, about eight hundred miles, would render it impossible, even in ordinary seasons, but in seasons of drought more especially, to convey goods up or produce down by the modes of traffic now in use throughout the colony; but with a railway, though a mere tram-road, those distant regions would at once be placed within eighty hours distance of the coast, and that not by a dangerous and doubtful path, but by a safe and certain one. In England, he said, railways doubtless afforded great personal conveniences, great facilities for the purposes of commerce; but in this country our very existence depended upon them. 'They were absolutely essential to the safe population of the country; and without their introduction, entire districts, endowed with the fairest advantages which nature could bestow, must remain unoccupied.' With regard to the southern and western line, 'he was satisfied that it was the best that could have been selected for making so great and important an experiment.' He thought there were no insurmountable engineering difficulties. 'The summit level was attained about Berrima, and the elevation above the level of the sea at that place was about 2000 feet. At Goulburn the elevation was very nearly the same, perhaps 100 or 200 feet less. The distance from Sydney to Berrima was eighty miles, and the elevation throughout the way was very gentle. If the Razorback were left to the right, and the direct line as laid down by Sir THOMAS MITCHELL were taken, the whole elevation would be about 1 in 211—an elevation which all engineers know to be so slight as hardly to be perceptible.'

We cannot follow the DOCTOR throughout the whole of his lengthy and multifarious, and certainly very interesting, speech. Some of his suggestions, as to the concessions which ought to be asked from HER MAJESTY's Government, will perhaps occupy our separate attention hereafter.

The excellent practical speech of Dr. NICHOLSON, M.C., has already been noticed. We shall now advert to only one other of its topics—the liability of shareholders. On this point the colonial public, after the bitter experience of the year 1843, are naturally very sensitive; but the DOCTOR showed, by the *professional* aid of the solicitor, Mr. UNWIN, that in the present undertaking there was on that head nothing to fear. 'In England, the railway Companies were all incorporated, and Corporations could only sue and be sued in their Corporate capacity, *and not the members of such corporations sued as individuals.* There was, however, a provision (8 Victoria, cap. 16, sec. 36) by which members could be sued individually *for the amount remaining unpaid upon their respective shares.*'

The results arrived at by this Meeting are before the public. The formation of a Company was determined upon, with a capital of One Million, of which three-fourths are to be reserved for offer to British capitalists, the other fourth being kept for the colonists. A Provisional Board of Directors was appointed, who, on nine thousand shares having been subscribed for, are to call a meeting of the shareholders, for the purpose of electing a permanent Board.

We have thus glanced at the principal features in this most important movement; and shall attentively, and we hope cautiously, watch its future steps.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE intelligence received from Wellington yesterday shows that the troubles with the natives in that district are only just beginning, and that it will require a severe lesson to convince RANGIHAEATA that, although he escaped once after committing murder, there is a point beyond which forbearance cannot extend, and that point he has passed. The country in the neighbourhood of Port Nicholson is so extremely mountanious that it will be a work of no small difficulty to follow the natives to their strongholds; and in the mean time the settlers, especially those on the outskirts of the settlements, will be exposed to much danger and suffering. Strong efforts were being made to induce Governor GRAY to shift the capital to Wellington, but His EXCELLENCY had not expressed any decided opinion on the subject. We give some interesting extracts in another part of the paper.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.—NISI PRIUS SITTINGS. MONDAY.

BEFORE His Honor Mr. JUSTICE DICKINSON, and a Jury of four.

EAGAN v. THURLOW.

This was an action on promises, in which James Eagan was plaintiff, and William Thurlow, defendant. The plaintiff, who sued *in forma pauperis*, sought to recover compensation for work and labour alleged to have been done for the defendant, and at his request. The plea was, that the defendant did not promise *modo et forma*, and upon this plea issue had been taken.

Mr. Darvall appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Fisher for the defendant.

The work which the plaintiff claimed payment for, was the construction of a road on the Surry Hills, for which purpose he had been employed by Mr. Thurlow. This road ran past some property belonging to Mr. Thurlow, and other persons of that neighbourhood, who had joined together for the purpose of paying the expenses of this improvement, the defendant being the acting party in the transaction. The price which was to have been given was £45, of which £28 5s. was admitted to have been paid, and the plaintiff went for the balance. A good deal of evidence was gone into on the part of the plaintiff, to show the value of the work which had been done, and on the part of the defendant the contract was put in, by which it appeared that the plaintiff had agreed to finish a certain extent of road in a certain manner, and to keep three men and three carts constantly employed during the time of the work, in consideration of which he was to receive weekly the sum of £6. The requisite number of men did not appear to have been employed upon the work after the first fortnight; but it appeared at the same time that the payments had been irregular, and that the defendant, when applied to for money had promised to pay the plaintiff as soon as the work should be completed. Several witnesses spoke of the work as not having been completed according to contract, and expressed an opinion that the plaintiff had been sufficiently paid for his services by the £28 5s. which he had received, inasmuch as about £10 worth of work had been done since the plaintiff left, and an expense of £16 to £20 would be required to complete the road.

His HONOR told the Jury that if they were of opinion that the plaintiff had completed his work according to contract, he would of course be entitled to the balance of the £45 after deducting the £28 5s. which was admitted to have been paid; but even if he had not wholly completed the work, still, according to the principles laid down by the Court at Westminster, he would be entitled to payment if his work should appear to be worth anything beyond the amount paid, for the Court held that in such cases the amount of payment should be coextensive with the benefit given.

The Jury, after a few minutes' consideration, found a verdict for the defendant.

The Court adjourned until ten o'clock this morning.

IN CHAMBERS.

ABERCROMBIE v. ABERCROMBIE.

The facts of the case, as disclosed by the affidavits, were these: Mr William Abercrombie and Mr. John M'Kay, in January, 1840, traded in Sydney under the style of Abercrombie and Co. The firm of Abercrombie and Co., together with Mr. John Osborne Balfour and Mr. George Sparrow, formed themselves into a company to carry on the business of farmers and graziers, under the style of Balfour and Co. The affidavits are contradictory as to the capital of the company, whether £10,000 or £6000. But a promissory note for the sum of £3000, payable twenty-eight months after date, had been made and given by William Abercrombie, representing the firm of Balfour and Co., to William Abercrombie, representing the firm of Abercrombie and Co., and by William Abercrombie, the payee, endorsed to Charles Abercrombie. This promissory note having been matured in September, 1845, an action was commenced by Charles Abercrombie against William Abercrombie as member of the firm of Balfour and Co., under the 17th section of the 4th Victoria, No. 6, which after reciting that business is carried on in the colony by persons in copartnership, and in some cases the names of the actual members of such copartnership, or of some of them are or may be unknown, in order to prevent any failure of justice in such cases, enacts "That every such copartnership may be sued in any action at law, in the name of any one of the members, on behalf of all the members. Mr. W. Abercrombie was the only member of the firm to whom notice of dishonour had been given, or who had been served with a summons. It appears that he did not acquaint his copartners with either the one or the other. It was sworn, however, that another member of the firm, Mr. John M'Kay, was at the time resident in Sydney, and the fact of his being such member, and of his then residing within the jurisdiction of the Court, was also sworn to have been known to the plaintiff. It was also sworn that the absent members, Messrs. George Sparrow, and J. O. Balfour, were represented,—the former by Mr. A. B. Smith, and the latter by Mr. John Lord; and that it was known to the plaintiffs that they were such members, and that they were so represented at the time of commencing the action. It was sworn by the applicant, and not denied by the plaintiff, that neither Mr. John M'Kay nor the representatives of the absent members were acquainted either with the existence of the promissory note for £3000, or of the proceedings in the action. The first intimation received thereof by them being a levy on the partnership property, and the advertisement thereof for sale. It was now sought to set aside the judgment and execution, upon the ground that the firm of Balfour and Co. were sued, summoned, and served, by the name of, and upon, William Abercrombie and Co solely under the 17th section, the plaintiffs at the time knowing the names of the other members. That the plaintiff should therefore have proceeded under the 15th section, and not under the 17th section. That the judgment was obtained by default and collusion, without the knowledge or means of knowledge of the other members or their representatives, and that the promissory note was made, given, and endorsed collusively and without value. Mr. Charles Abercrombie denied upon oath all fraud and collusion, alleging that this debt was due to Abercrombie and Co. by Balfour and Co., and that the firm of Abercrombie and Co. were indebted to him, that he had taken the note *bona fide* in satisfaction of the debt, but Mr. Abercrombie did not deny that he knew who were the actual members of the firm of Balfour and Co., though he expressed a doubt whether Mr. Sparrow was in point of law a member.

Mr. WINDEYER in showing cause, repudiated the imputations of fraud and collusion, and contended that Mr. W. Abercrombie was competent to bind his copartners both in making the note, in receiving service of summons, and suffering judgment by default.

Mr. MICHIE in support of the rule contended, that the 17th section of the 4th Victoria applied only to cases where the actual members of the firm were unknown to the plaintiff; here the actual members were known to the plaintiff, and that section of the Act would not apply; the plaintiff should have resorted to the 15th section for a remedy. The transaction was transparently fradulent, for if fair and *bona fide*, why the necessity of concealing the existence of the note, and of the proceedings up to execution, from the other partners and their representatives.

The CHIEF JUSTICE stated that this was the first time the point had been raised, and that was a most important one, whether a plaintiff who knows all the members of a firm, can proceed against a co-partnership under the 17th section, by suing and summoning one member;—the judgment would be reserved. If the Court were with the applicant on the point of law, there could be no occasion to decide upon the question of merits. In the event of the Court being *with* the plaintiffs on the first point, they would, for the applicant, direct feigned issues, under the 25th section, which enables the Court to make rules, award costs, and direct trials by a Jury, and by which the merits and questions of fact raised by the affidavits might be tried.—Judgment reserved.

CAUSE LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Rowand and another v. Cooper and another; Aiken v. Simpson; Norris v. Campbell; Geary v. Warlters; Parsonage v. Dalley and others; Doe dem. Shadforth and another v. Kenny; Willis v. Robinson; Smart v. Russell; Smart v. Tooth; Donnell v. Hughes; Jenkins v. Bourne; Steenson v. Lyons; Vincent v. M'Cullock.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS.

THERE were no meetings held yesterday.

MEETINGS FOR TO-DAY.

Michael Gannon, an adjourned special meeting, at half-past ten o'clock.

Lewis Grant, a special meeting, at two, P.M.

There are no meetings entered for to-morrow.

CITY COUNCIL.

THE Quarterly Meeting of this Council was held on Saturday last.

The TOWN CLERK read the minutes of the previous meeting.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Councillor Sillitoe obtained leave of absence for a month, and Councillor Brown for a day.

PATRONAGE.

The MAYOR informed the Council that Mr. Deane, the musician, had applied for the patronage of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors to a concert he was about to give, and that he had for his own part consented to the same.

Mr. HYNDES indulged in the hypothesis that on the assent of the Council being given, each member must take tickets.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Alderman BROUGHTON brought up a Report of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of sundry accounts due by the Corporation. The Report was read and received.

Alderman BROUGHTON brought up a Report from the Finance Committee, stating that there were no funds at its disposal for the erection of an alarm bell in cases of fire. The Report was read and received.

WATER.

Alderman ALLEN brought up a Report from the Water Committee, containing the opinion of the City Surveyor with regard to the improvement of the Water Works at Hyde Park.

The Report was read and received.

LIGHTING.

Mr. AGARS brought up a lengthy Report from the Lighting Committee, in relation to the general lighting of the City with oil and gas, stating that a rate of 1½d. would be sufficient for the lighting of the City with gas and oil, if the lamps were rented, and of 2½d. if the lamps were purchased.

Mr. FISHER opposed the reception of the Report, on the ground that it was opposed to a previous report which had been adopted by the Council.

Alderman WILSHIRE and Mr. THURLOW also opposed the reception of the Report, arguing that all the Committee had to do was, to act upon the Report already adopted, or being unable to do so, to briefly state the reasons why it could not.

Aldermen BROUGHTON and ALLEN defended the Report.

The reception of the Report was carried by a majority of 10 to 8.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The TOWN CLERK read a letter from His Excellency, informing the Council that instructions had been given to the Deputy Surveyor with respect to the grant of the water reservoir. Also, a letter from his Excellency declining to furnish the opinion of the Crown Law Officers as to the reasons for the disallowance of the by-laws for the regulation of hackney coaches, as such opinions were considered privileged communications; and further intimating that doubts had been raised as to the competency of the Council to regulate hackney coaches, such regulations in the mother country having been made by the Legislature from the time of Queen Anne.

The sureties of several officers and lessees of the Corporation were received and accepted.

The resignation of Mr. Dean, messenger to the District Surveyor, was read and accepted.

VACANT COUNCILLORSHIP.

The declaration of the vacancy of the Councillorship for Gipps Ward, by the insolvency of Mr. James Chapman, was read, and ordered to be placed on the minutes of the Council.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. LITTLE moved the adoption of the report of the Improvement Committee, recommending the reception of Mr. Tunks's tender for 5000 tons of blue metal for the improvement of the streets.

COLLECTORS.

Mr. Austen was appointed collector of Brisbane Ward, in the room of Mr. Binnie, resigned.

The Council separated till called together by his Worship the Mayor.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—Mr James Hamilton will deliver the first of a course of lectures on Phrenology, in the theatre of the above Institution, at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

RAILWAY PROSPECTUS.—We beg to point the attention of our readers to the prospectus of the Great Southern and Western Railway, which will be found in our advertising columns. This document enters into the subject so fully and so explicitly, that we have only to recommend it to the careful perusal of the public.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL LICENSING SESSIONS.

AT nine A.M., yesterday, a Court was opened for receiving the acknowledgments of publicans and their sureties, for the year commencing July 1st, 1846. The Court was then adjourned for the purpose of considering two applications for publicans' general licenses, of which the consideration had been previously postponed, when the consideration of the same was again postponed till to-day, at two P.M.

The sessions then, pursuant to notice, commenced its sittings with open doors, for the purpose of hearing appeals against the decisions of the Licensing Sessions, when the following Magistrates took their seats on the Bench, namely, John Rose Holden, chairman; Charles Windeyer, senior Police Magistrate; Dr. Mitchell, Alderman Flood, Captain Innes, T. W. Smart, and G. Hill, Esquires, who were subsequently joined by W. A. Miles, Esq., Commissioner of Police. On the Court being opened, Captain Innes commenced the business of the meeting by informing the chairman that he felt it his duty to notice the unfair manner in which the Magistrates who had sat at the previous meetings had been treated, as although there was a list of upwards of twenty Licensing Magistrates belonging to the Sydney Bench, and every means had been used to get a full meeting of them convened, yet it had been found impossible to get more than seven of them to meet at any one sittings of the Sessions. He regarded the consideration of applications for publicans' licenses as one of the most unpleasant and invidious duties which the Magistrates had to perform; and in these circumstances he thought that all the odium (if there was any), in refusing licenses to publicans, should be equally divided among the gentlemen who with himself had the honour of a seat on the Bench.

The CHAIRMAN, in reply, stated that the circumstance adverted to by Captain Innes had not escaped his (Mr. Holden's) notice, and he considered that he would be wanting in his duty as Chairman if he did not bring the whole matter under the notice of the proper authorities.

The first case for consideration was then called on, namely, No. 17, Moses Solomon, for the Glen Albion Inn, George-street. The application of Solomon was read, and appeared to be signed by about half a dozen householders residing in the vicinity of the applicant's premises; after which the Chairman informed Mr. Solomon that the Sessions had declined granting his application on several grounds, of which the chief were, that he had been accused of keeping a disorderly house, or at least of allowing improper characters to enter it. After a short consultation the CHAIRMAN stated that a majority of the magistrates having concurred in refusing the application, that therefore the bench now refused the granting of any license to Mr. Moses Solomon.

Mr. WINDEYER stated that he had not attended any of the previous sittings of the sessions; but now that he was present he felt it his duty to protest against the decision just arrived at by the Court; and he did so on the ground that full proof had not been given of the charges against the applicant. If Mr. Solomon had been guilty of any breach of his recognizances, as a licensed victualler, it was open for the Chief Constable to bring the matter before the Court by information; but it was certainly carrying the law out too strictly to deprive any publican of his license on mere surmises.

The bench then again announced that the application was refused.

No. 18 Samuel Gillett's application for a license for the Jerusalem Coffee House, George-street, was then called on; but as no party appeared, the refusal of the application was confirmed.

The case of Moses Solomon (No. 17), was again resumed, when after a lengthened conversation between the gentlemen on the bench it was finally agreed that the further hearing of the case be reserved till two o'clock to-day, when all parties having any objections against Moses Solomon obtaining a publican's general license are requested to be in attendance.

No. 36. Thomas Estall having applied to have a license granted to him for the Corporation Inn, George-street, after being admonished as to his future conduct in conducting his house, had his application granted.

The consideration of the application marked No. 47, by Henry J. Sloman, for the Crispin Arms, at the corner of Pitt-street and Brougham-place, was postponed till to-day, in order that a summons case may be previously investigated.

No 78, being the application of Nicodemus Dunn, which had been withheld because there is a charge of felony pending against the applicant, was granted on the motion of Mr. Windeyer, who stated that it was a principle of British law that until the party was convicted he was to be regarded as an innocent person, and that an unproved case amounted to nothing. If hereafter the charge pending against Mr. Dunn should be made out no harm would be done, as the license would be cancelled by his conviction.

No. 96, being the application of George Morrison, for the Forbes Hotel, at the corner of York and King streets, was granted, after the applicant had been severely reprimanded by the Chairman for his past conduct, and admonished that if he in future allowed gambling, attempted to interfere with the police while on duty in the streets, or committed any breaches of his recognizances by selling on Sunday or after hours, that the cases against him would be sent to the Court of Quarter Sessions.

After the decision of the Sessions as to Morrison's case had been announced, Mr. T. W. Smart informed the Chairman that as it appeared that the Bench had no discretion but to grant a license to every one who applied for it, he did not see that he could do any good by remaining where he was, and therefore he would at once leave his seat. Mr. Smart immediately after left the Bench.

No. 100, being the application of Bernard M'Laughlan, for a license for the "Young Princess," was called on, and the consideration of it postponed till to-day.

As Michael Cassidy did not appear when called on, the Bench confirmed the refusal of his application.

No. 180, being the application for a license for "the Struggler," Parramatta-street, was granted, after hearing a statement by the Inspector of the parish that the applicant had resisted the police, which Crampton rebutted by producing five affidavits.

No. 192, being the application of Foster Anderson for the Red Cow, at Redfern, was refused till the premises are enlarged.

No. 212, being the application of Cornelius O'Neal, was not gone into, as the applicant did not appear when called on.

No. 219, being the application of Robert Steel, for the Rising Sun, on the South Head Road, was withheld till the premises are enlarged.

No. 228, George Doddery, for the White Conduit House, Rushcutter's Bay, had his license allowed him on his stating to the Bench that he is married to a female living in the same house with him.

No. 234, being an application by Thomas Aiton, to have a license granted for Unity Hall, Balmain, was refused until the premises are enlarged, so as to meet the requirements of the Licensed Victuallers' Act.

No. 242, being the application of William Sparks, for the Rising Sun, at Canterbury, was also refused till the premises are enlarged and extended, so as to meet the requirements of the Act, particularly as regards fencing them in, and providing sufficient stabling for travellers.

The application of Edward Lang was called on, but as no party appeared the Court did not go into the consideration of it.

John Blackwell having applied for a wine and beer license for the Britannia, at Camperdown, and James Henry Humphreys for a similar license, to be used in the Half-way house, Rushcutters' Bay, both had their applications granted.

The whole of the lists having been gone through, the Chairman stated that as to-day is the last day on which General Licensing Sessions can hold its sittings for the city and district of Sydney, that the sessions will re-assemble at nine o'clock this morning, for the purpose of hearing such publicans as have had licenses granted to them acknowledge their bonds with their sureties, and stated that after to-day no bonds can be entered into before the sessions. His worship also stated that the sessions would resume its sittings at two P.M to-day with open doors, for the purpose of allowing a hearing to all parties who may be dissatisfied with the proceedings of the meeting.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

PROCLAMATION.

(From Yesterday's Supplement to the Government Gazette.)

By His Excellency Sir George Gipps, Knight, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the fifth and sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land," and in pursuance of the power delegated to me by Her Majesty in that behalf, I did by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Colony, appoint Edward Hamilton, Esq., to be a non-elective member of the Legislative Council, by the said Act established; and whereas the said Edward Hamilton, Esq., hath, by a writing under his hand, addressed to me, resigned his seat in the said Legislative Council: Now I, Sir George Gipps, the Governor aforesaid, do hereby proclaim, that in pursuance of the authority in me vested, I have by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the Colony, bearing even date herewith, appointed Henry Watson Parker, Esq., of Parramatta, to be a non-elective Member of the said Legislative Council, in lieu of the said Edward Hamilton, Esq., and until Her Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this eleventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and in the ninth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) GEORGE GIPPS.

By His Excellency's command,

E. DEAS THOMSON.

God save the Queen!

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION. THIS DAY.

MR. STUBBS.—At the Cattle Market, at 11 o'clock, 30 Horses.

MR. LYONS.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Roman Cement.

MR. COHEN.—At the Stores of Messrs. Appleton and Co, at 11 o'clock, Hats, Delaines, Merinos, Chesterfield and Petersham Coats, Hosiery, &c.; at one, Boots and Shoes.

MR. BLACKMAN.—At the Cattle Market, at 12 o'clock, 18 head of Cattle.

MR. SOLOMONS.—At his New Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Staffordshire Ware.

MR. MORT.—At his Rooms, at half-past 11 o'clock, Wool Drays and Working Bullocks; at 11, Boots and Shoes, Negrohead Tobacco, Hardware, and damaged Brushware; at 12, Diamond Brooch, Gold Watch, and Fancy Dress Ball Suit.

MR. RUNDLE.—At the corner of George and Bathurst-streets, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, &c.

EDUCATION.—The commodious school-house recently erected in connexion with Trinity Church, was opened yesterday, when the children who have been attending the school (in a house rented for that purpose) in number nearly two hundred, were marched from the old school to the new. The building contains two very excellent school-rooms, one for one hundred and fifty boys, and the other for one hundred girls. It is a very neat stone building, and has cost £430. Of this sum about one-half has been raised by private subscriptions, and the churchwardens, who are responsible for the balance, expect to obtain the requisit amount from the friends of religious education. The number of children whose names are on the books is two hundred and thirty, and the average daily attendance is upwards of two hundred.

HARMONIC CLUB.—The first concert of the season given by this institution took place on Friday evening last, in the theatre of the School of Arts. A very respectable and crowded audience attended. The orchestral arrangements were under the direction of Mr. Deane, and considering the limited means placed at his disposal were highly effective. The last overture especially, from Rossini's Italiano in Algiero, was exceedingly well performed. Several glees were well sung, although we think the selection was rather too Bacchanalian in its character. On the whole the concert went off well, and augured favourably for the permanency of the institution.

THE MAYORALTY.—Several candidates for the mayoralty for 1847 are already in the field, and have publicly declared their intention of contesting that honour. Alderman Broughton and Mr. Henry Fisher announced themselves as such on Saturday last, at the Mayor's lunch, given after the quarterly meeting of the Council.

REPORTING.—The *Atlas* of Saturday last has very obligingly transferred the report of the railway meeting, which appeared in Friday's *Herald*, to its own columns, without acknowledgment of any kind whatever. We feel the compliment paid us by our cotemporary on this and many other occasions, in giving the *Herald* a preference over any labours of his own; and we doubt not, some six months hence, when some learned gentleman may be on an electioneering tour, this very report of the *Atlas* may turn up in bright contrast to the blunders of its daily cotemporary;—at least it would not be the first time such an event has occurred.

APPOINTMENT.—His Excellency the Governor has appointed Gilbert John Elliot, Esq., to be His Excellency's Private Secretary, in lieu of Henry Watson Parker, Esq., resigned.

VALUABLE HORSES.—We beg to call attention to Mr. Stubbs's sale of horses at the Cattle Market, this day, at eleven o'clock, all broke in, and handsome geldings.—*Communicated.*

We are requested to direct the particular attention of drapers and others to J. G. Cohen's sale this day, at the stores of Messrs. C. Appleton and Co., Pitt-street, comprising a general assortment of drapery, hosiery, hats, boots and shoes, &c., which will be sold without any reserve, to close consignments: sale commences precisely at eleven o'clock.—*Communicated.*

NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.

(From our various Correspondents.)

PARRAMATTA.

DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION — DECLARATION OF THE POLL.—At eleven o'clock on Saturday, the Warden (Dr. Hill) appeared in front of the Court House, and officially declared the state of the poll, at its close, at four o'clock, on the preceding day, which was given in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of Saturday, and declared—James Edrop, Matthew Anderson, and Isaac Sheppard, Esquires, to be duly elected members, to serve in the District Council of Parramatta.

The announcement was received with loud cheers, with which the new members, on severally presenting themselves, were likewise greeted

Mr. EDROP said he had to return to the electors his sincere thanks for the proud position in which they had placed him. The electors doubtless might have chosen a better educated man, but having been the object of their choice, he trusted he should not cause them to repent it. He could assure them they would hear of no long speeches from him, but he would never be found wanting in employing his best exertions on their behalf.

Dr. ANDERSON said, it became his pleasurable duty to return to the electors his most sincere and hearty thanks. On the day of nomination, he had declined pledging himself to any particular line of duty, he would, however, now give a pledge, which was to a sincere and conscientious discharge of the duties imposed on him as a District Councillor, and that he would be most happy at all times to attend to such suggestions as might be offered him. During the polling on the previous day, a very respectable elector had pointed out that many persons who were entitled to give a vote did not enjoy such privilege, through their names being omitted the electoral list. This deprivation arose f many causes: it was not to be said that electoral lists were perfect, but it was the d of the electors to see that persons had the right to the franchise were place the list, and those who were not entitled should be put off. The District Council c not interfere with the law of the land, bu might do much in assisting in the making of the electoral lists. Dr. A. concluded by pressing his deep sense of the obligation he tertained towards the electors for the l that had been conferred on him.

Mr. SHEPPARD said, he was to-day in a different position to that he occupied on T day. On the latter day he appeared b the electors soliciting their s and support; they had scrutinised supported him, and adopted him, he had now to render them his thanks, bo those who supported him, as well as to who did not, but were actuated in doing from principle, although he could not bu gret that there were many who did not port him had no principles at all. He tr that those who had returned him had sulted their best interests. His view course was to afford protection for local in ests. He would offer no pledge, but w assure the electors the object that influ him was neither the aggrandizement of p nor assumption of titles, but to carry the interests of the people—and the w people.

Mr. REYNOLDS thanked the electors for manner in which he, a perfect stranger, been received by them. His thanks were to his Committee—to the electors who for him, and the people generally. He tr no means of undue influence had been ployed ("No, no.") He had expr charged his Committee to abstain from and such would still be his determinatio on a future occasion he should present him for the suffrages of the electors. He had bidden the wearing of all colours, because colours were those of the Queen.

Mr. MOSELY COHEN said he should be w ing in gratitude if he neglected appearing fore the electors. The same warm fee towards the interests of the District he expressed as entertaining on Tuesday, actuated him. It was not because he had not been returned he sh neglect performing what he considered his d as an inhabitant of the district—the suppo and attempt to carry out and secure its rests. He had told the electors on Tuesd select the three best men, and he felt convi they had done so. He must beg to bear timony to the conduct of the Warden on day, for that gentleman had tamely borne others, placed in a similar situation, certa would not. It was not probable he, Mr. should again have the opportunity or plea of addressing the electors, and he would th fore avail himself of the present occasion assure them that his heart and hand pledged to at all times advocate the righ the people.

Mr. BLAKEFIELD said, he had greater than any of the previous speakers, and ind than the elected members, to return th for he had not been placed in that pos where he could be tantalised by the rem "that he had not done this thing or that." wished the electors to bear in mind gentleman he had supported (Mr. Reyno has used no undue influence, although other side (with the exception of Dr. An son and Mr. Edrop) and some of the pre members of the District Council, had, to his knowledge had said to an elector you will vote for Mr. Shepherd, I'll give twelve months' free grass for your hor next election he (Mr. B.) intended to co and trusted to receive suffrages, as his p ciples were to support the interests of working classes, as he greatly feared that were very few who cared much about poor people.

The WARDEN said, he had to offer his th for the orderly conduct of the meeting, trusted all present would be spared to m again next year.

Three cheers were then given for the W den, and the meeting separated.

[As the hustings which had been erected the nomination had been removed, and foregoing proceedings took place on the C House steps, and the reporter's notes ha be made under the inconvenience of be pushed hither and thither by the pressu the crowd, any slight inaccuracies or omis must be charged to the account of those failed to provide the means of preventing occurrence of such.]

ELECTORAL LISTS.—The electoral lists the borough of Parramatta, and that portio the county of Cumberland comprised wi police district of Parramatta, were revised Saturday. For insertion on the first n list there were four claimants, all of wh were allowed, although to one of these cl that of Mr. Withers, an objection had b filed, the grounds of which were, that a siderable portion of the premises he resid were let off, and that he was only plac charge of the house by the person holding freehold. Evidence, however, being given the apartments retained by Mr. W., occupied by him, were of the annual val £20, his name was inserted on the list. In course of the discussion that occurred resp ing this claim, Mr. George Oakes state to be his intention, at the next general e tion, to contest the borough. On the co list there were three claimants for inser one of which was disallowed, as the clai did not attend to support the claim. On the claims afforded some discussion, it was rather an important point. Mr. H Taylor claimed to have his name inserted landed property possessed by him at Liverpool Road, Prospect, and Dural, al this district. The objections offered w paragraph in the letter of instructions is by the Government to the Benches of various districts, stating that properties each itself less than £200, but severally making that sum, situated in different police dis of the same electoral district, would not en the possessor to a vote; and further that words of the Imperial Act defining the q fication were "seized of an estate;" and th objections were met by the circumstance Mr. Taylor's three properties were in one the same police district, and that if a freeho held fifty different landed properties they in law only his estate. The claim was allowed.

LICENSING MEETING.—A Special Licen Meeting was held on Saturday, when the lowing were granted:—Benjamin Perry, of Wellington, Church-street, Parramatta, — Lilebridge, North Inn, Sydney Road.

WINDSOR.

COURT OF REQUESTS, TUESDAY, MAY 5.

KEMP AND FAIRFAX v. DARLING.

THIS was an action brought by the fi Kemp and Fairfax, proprietors of the Sy *Morning Herald*, against Thomas Darling, citor, Windsor, to recover the sum of 12s. 6d. for three quarters' subscription to *Sydney Morning Herald*, from the 1st day of 1845, to the 31st day of March, 1846. A had been filed (by Mr. D. Lawson, solic for the defendant, which set out—1st, that summons in the action had not been serv accordance with the requirement of secti of the Court of Requests Act, by serving same on the defendant himself personally at his usual place of abode, the defe being absent from the colony on a voyage England, and having been so absent for months previous to the issuing of the summons, and the intention of the defe to proceed on the said voyage, as also the tended time of proceeding, having been known for some weeks previous to the de dant's quitting this district to the plain agent at Windsor; 2nd, that the defe was not indebted as alleged.

The COMMISSIONER having read the plea heard the allegations of Mr. Lawson), that the defendant having filed a plea to action, he had appeared. One of the ru to the effect, that if the defendant app either by himself or agent, and plead to action, such appearance shall constitu waver of any irregularity in the service. sides, he was of opinion that the service good. The bailiff had sworn to having s the summons on Mrs. Darling, at the known place of residence of the defenda

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1517946

the colony; and he (the Commissioner) was not cognizant of the fact that Mr. Darling had really left the colony; he might have gone to Port Phillip, or some other part of the colony.

Mr. Lawson said, that he had filed a plea because a judgment might have gone against Mr. Darling, and been enforced on Mrs. Darling, and in the peculiar circumstances of the case he thought that the pleading was both advisable and excusable. He had also been informed by Mrs. Darling that the defendant had paid the debt. He therefore applied that the case might be postponed until the return of Mr Darling to the colony.

Mr. Laban White, who appeared as agent for the plaintiffs, said that Mr. Darling might never return to the colony; that he might send from England for Mrs. Darling; and that therefore the plaintiffs would entirely lose the debt, just as it was, and able as the defendant was to pay it.

The Commissioner overruled Mr. Lawson's objection, and

Mr. White handed up an affidavit made by Mr. John Fairfax, one of the plaintiffs, to the effect that the defendant was justly and truly indebted to the firm of Kemp and Fairfax, newspaper proprietors, in the sum of £2 12s. 6d., for subscription money due to the proprietors of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, from 1st day of July, 1845, to the 31st of March, 1846.

Mr. Lawson defended the action on its merits.

Mr. Darling had told Mrs. Darling, at their last conversation on the morning he left for Sydney, that he had only one debt left in the colony, which was Kemp and Fairfax's; but that he would pay it in Sydney before he sailed, which was on the next day.

The Commissioner, after some further argument between Mr. White and Mr. Lawson, gave a verdict for the plaintiffs, on their making a special affidavit of the circumstances; and directed a special execution if applied for.

WOLLOMBI.

May 8.—On Tuesday last, was performed for the third and last time, the annual farce of an attempt to elect District Councillors. The Warden stated the object of the meeting, and said that he was ready to hear proposed any candidate for the situation—there was an awful pause—no voice was heard until the Warden declared the meeting adjourned *sine die*; and thus has become defunct the District Council of Wollombi and Macdonald River.

The Magistrates of this Bench were occupied until a very late hour on Tuesday last, in investigating a very extraordinary case, which appears to be involved in much mystery. As the hearing was with closed doors, we cannot give a report, but we have collected the following particulars, which we feel assured may be relied on. It appears that a few months ago a prisoner named Cullen was assigned from Hyde Park Barracks to Mr. Robert Crawford, of Hillend, that he had received a ticket-of-leave in that service, and that on the complaint of his assignee it was cancelled and the prisoner returned to Mr. Crawford, and employed at Ealong, in this district. On Saturday last, about four o'clock in the afternoon, the prisoner quitted work, and refused to resume it, alleging that he was entitled to the remaining portion of the day to wash his shirt. Angry words passed between Mr. Crawford and the prisoner; and some two or three hours afterwards the prisoner asked for some sugar, which was refused. Mr. Crawford occupies a hut of two rooms, and a passage between. About ten o'clock he went to bed in the left hand room, leaving his son in the other, in which there was a fire and a candle burning. His son, it is stated, was occupied writing between one and two hours, and that he fell asleep, and did not awake until there was an explosion of fire-arms, and that father and son met at the same instant in the passage, Mr. Crawford having been also awoke by the report; the doors of the two rooms are opposite to each other, and were both open, as was also the door of entrance. This occurred between twelve and one o'clock. An assigned servant and a black fellow, who were sleeping in the hut near the dwelling, were instantly called, and on going to another hut, some ten rods distant, all the men were in it. It appeared that the bed in which Mr. Crawford was sleeping was about six feet from the window, and that a gun was fired charged with slugs, and the mark of a ball was observed on one of the slabs, and that the wadding had burned part of the blankets. From the mark of powder on the window, the gun must have been placed against it; and from the line of direction of the slugs, the charge passed only a few inches above Mr. Crawford's body where he was lying. From the reflection of the light from the opposite room, it was stated, that his body could be distinctly seen by a person outside, as there was no curtain on the window. As the prisoner Cullen had used threatening language, suspicion attached to him, as the party who fired the gun. On Sunday week, a servant of Mr. Crawford's named Stone, borrowed a gun to shoot ducks; only one of the barrels was loaded, being all the powder the man had, and it was discharged. Stone placed the gun on the evening of the same day under the side of his bed, which was on a loft in the hut, but it did not appear that he had seen or thought of it until the occurrence referred to, and he stated it was then in the same place he had put it. Stone was given four caps on the Sunday, one of which he used, but the other three he could not account for otherwise than their having dropped from his pocket. Five men were in the hut, three in one room, one in the loft above, and Cullen, lying close to the entrance door. One of the men has stated that he was awake for some time before he heard the noise, which he thought was the arm of a tree fallen, and that no person could have gone out or come into the hut without his hearing them, and that it might have been four or five minutes from the report, when the blackfellow came to the hut. It has been remarked as singular, that the gun which Stone had was not examined until six or seven hours after the shot was fired, and that the only track noticed was pointing in a direction opposite to that of the men's hut. We have heard that the Bench had the greatest difficulty in getting information from the servants who have been examined; but as the case is to be further heard on Tuesday next, we sincerely hope that the party guilty of such an atrocity may be discovered.

WOLLONGONG.

May 9.—Yesterday the voting for the undermentioned parties, who were desirous of becoming members of our District Council, took place with the following result:—

John Berry, Esq.	59
W. W. Jenkins, Esq.	52
Captain Addison	46
Dr. Menzies	29

In consequence of the competition attending voting at elections being in some respects like that of horse racing, it is not uncommon to describe events of this kind in language of the turf. We may remark in compliance with this usage, that Messrs. Berry and Jenkins cantered easily over the course with a tight rein, winning easily. Captain Addison, notwithstanding whip and spur, scarcely, if at all, saved his distance, whilst Dr. Menzies was nowhere.

MAITLAND.

(From the Maitland Mercury.)

DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION.

The election of members of the District Council of Maitland, in the room of Messrs. Wyndham and Eales, retiring by rotation, took place in the Court-house, East Maitland, on Friday; E. C. Close, Esq., Warden of the Council, acting as returning officer.

The polling proceeded very slowly in the early part of the day, and up to twelve o'clock was in favour of Messrs. Poulton and Healy, although Messrs. Poulton and Keddie acted in concert, and Mr. Healy single. At that time the numbers were—for Poulton, 13; Healy, 12; Keddie, 9. At one o'clock there were 28 for Poulton, 26 for Keddie, and 23 for Healy; at two o'clock, 34 for Poulton, 32 for Keddie, and 27 for Healy. From that time there was a strong press of voters, so that the room at the back of the Court-house in which the votes were taken was crowded to excess. Mr. Healy continued to lose ground, and Mr. Keddie crept a head; so that, at the close of the poll at four o'clock, the numbers stood thus:—

Mr. Keddie	57
Mr. Poulton	55
Mr. Healy	41

Of these votes, there were 27 plumpers for Mr. Healy, 7 for Mr. Poulton, and 5 for Mr. Keddie.

On the result being made known by the Warden,

Mr. Grace, who had been acting for Mr. Healy, objected to Mr. Keddie, whose eligibility he disputed on the ground of his holding office under the District Council as Assessor.

The Warden, in reply to this, read a letter he had received that morning from Mr. Keddie resigning his office as assessor.

The matter then dropped, leaving Messrs. Keddie and Poulton the successful candidates.

SINGLETON.

(From the Maitland Mercury.)

In this active and thriving village not a week passes without giving birth to some matter of huge import. Not one of the least occurred on Tuesday past, when a meeting assembled in the Court-house to elect *two* District Councillors, in the room of Mr. Larnach, of Rosemont, and Mr. Cullen, of this place, who are considered as retired from their onerous duties in rotation. Mr. Cullen and Mr. Munro, both of "our town," being duly nominated and seconded, were without opposition installed in the snug sinecure.

MUSWELLBROOK.

(From the Maitland Mercury.)

Tuesday, the 5th instant, being the day appointed for the nomination of three District Councillors, in the room of Messrs. C. D. F. Scott, and F. Forbes, who retire by rotation, also one instead of Mr. George Chivers, deceased, a few of the Muswellbrook electors proceeded to Merton, the place appointed for the nomination, where they were joined by some of the electors of the Merton district, assembled for the same purpose. The Warden, after reading the Act regulating the election of District Councillors, stated that he was ready to proceed, and to listen to any gentlemen who had a candidate to propose. Mr. P. Hegerty then proposed Captain Scott; seconded by Mr. Henry Nowland.—Mr. G. Blaxland proposed Captain Pike; seconded by Mr. W. Everness.—Mr. Henry Nowland proposed Mr. Thomas Kerr; seconded by Mr. J. M'Cubbin. There being no other candidates, these gentlemen were declared duly elected *full grown District Councillors*. Were we to judge from the small number of electors assembled, it would seem that but very little interest was felt in the election of Councillors on the present occasion.

NEW ZEALAND.

HORRIBLE MURDERS ON THE HUTT.

NARRATIVE OF EVENTS.

(From the Wellington Independent, April 8.)

The town of Wellington was thrown into great excitement on Friday morning, by the report that Mr. Andrew Gillespie, an intelligent and industrious settler, together with one of his children, a promising youth of thirteen years of age, had been found dead—murdered—the preceding evening, near his house, on the banks of the river Hutt, between the bridge and the encampment. It appears that towards dusk, one of the militiamen, who was returning home from the bush, heard groans as if from some person in great agony, in the direction of Gillespie's house. On approaching the spot he discovered, to his horror and surprise, the father and son lying on the ground, brutally mutilated, and apparently quite dead. He instantly gave the alarm, and a number of the settlers speedily arriving, the bodies were conveyed into the house. The lad merely uttered an exclamation of "my poor mother," and then expired. The father, though not quite dead, was utterly insensible to all around him. The father and son were discovered, lying one on each side of a tree, which they were engaged in sawing when struck down by the murderers.

On examination, it became evident that all the wounds were inflicted with tomahawks, similar to those in use among the natives.

The son, Andrew Gillespie, junior, had no less than eleven wounds, principally on the head.

The father had seven wounds, most of which were also on the head.

We forbear shocking the feelings of humanity by relating the fiendish mangling of the bodies.

Gillespie's tongue was not cut out as reported, but was contracted, owing to his severe sufferings.

On Friday, an inquest was held on the body of the son before J. Fitzgerald, Esq., M. D., Coroner, and a respectable Jury of Hutt settlers. The evidence received merely related to the fact of finding the body, and to the number and description of the wounds, and the Jury returned a verdict of "wilful murder against some person or persons unknown."

Saturday, April 4.—Te Raupahara sent in a letter, by Mr. W. Couper, to the Rev. Mr. Hadfield, informing him that the murders had been committed by some natives from Porirua, and that if the Governor would send five or six constables, he thought he should be able to deliver up one of the murderers. Acting on this letter, Ensigns Cervantes and Symonds, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. M'Donogh, and four constables, set our for Porirua. On arriving at Jackson's, they apprehended two deserters of the 99th regiment, who were staying there. The party stopped at Jackson's all night, and in the morning proceeded to Mr. Couper's. An interview took place between Ensign Cervantes and Rauparaha, who informed him that Rangihaeata would not give up the murderers without a struggle, and that he had espoused the cause of the Hutt intruders, heart and hand.

Sunday.—A native arrived in town bringing despatches to the Governor, containing this intelligence. Orders were instantly issued for H. M. steamer *Driver*, and H. M. S. *Castor*, to prepare for sailing; and 260 men of the 58th, 96th, and 99th Regiments were conveyed on board.

At half-past five o'clock in the morning, poor Gillespie, after lingering for two days and three nights, expired. During the whole time no word escaped his lips, and he appeared perfectly unconscious. We trust he may have been unconscious both bodily as well as mentally. The body of the son was brought over from the Hutt, and placed in the Episcopalian church.

Monday.—An inquest was held on the body of Andrew Gillespie, before J. Fitzgerald, Esq. M.D., Coroner, and a jury of settlers empannelled for the occasion. After receiving the evidence respecting the finding of the body, &c., the jury returned a verdict of "wilful murder against some person or persons unknown."

The jury also gave the following letter. :—

"I, on behalf of the jury, assembled on the body of Andrew Gillespie, do hereby state, that it is our opinion that every attention and possible care was paid to the unfortunate deceased, until the time of his death, by Dr. Turnbull, M.D., of the River Hutt, and all other persons about him.

"On behalf of the Jury,

"A. Ludlam, Foreman."

"April 6, 1846.

"To J. P. Fitzgerald, M.D., Coroner, Wellington."

The body was brought over and placed in the church, there to remain till the funeral.

At 7 p.m. H.M. steamer *Driver*, 6 guns, C. O. Hays, with his Excellency Captain Grey, and suite on board, and a body of the military, departed for Porirua. H.M.S. *Castor* was compelled to remain at anchor, owing to the unfavourable S.E. weather.

Ensign Cervantes and party proceeded to Parramatta, the pah of Rauparaha. He delivered an address to his followers of three hours duration. About one o'clock the steamer hove in sight, and on the anchor being dropped, Rauparaha went on board. He stated to Captain Grey his determination of taking part with the white men, and that if Rangihaeata would not give up the murderers, he would instantly go against him. Rauparaha also told his followers that if they fought against the Europeans they would ultimately be entirely cut off. It is further stated that from Wakinai to Manawatu, the entire native population are prepared to join Rauparaha.

Rangihaeata has left Taupo, and thrown himself into a fortification lately built by the Ngatirangatahi, about four miles from the Bay. We are informed that the position is admirably chosen for defence; however, we think the tiger will soon be driven from his lair. His associates are murderers and robbers—determined and desperate men, and the sooner this hornets' nest is destroyed the better for Port Nicholson. The Wairau murderers—the Hutt robbers—and subsequent murderers,—are amongst them. And Captain Grey, we trust, will hold no parley with these savages.

Yesterday morning, H. M. S. *Castor*, 36, Captain Graham, got under weigh and proceeded to Porirua.

At one o'clock, the remains of the unfortunate Gillespie and son, were interred in the public cemetery. The Rev. R. Cole performed the funeral service. About one hundred and fifty of the inhabitants paid their last tribute of respect, by following the funeral.

From what we can learn, it appears that a party of natives came down on the Hutt from Porirua, bent on sacrificing any unfortunate white man they might come across. That three or four crossed the river, and perpetrated the cruel deed we have above recorded, whilst the remainder covered the retreat of the murderers to the bush. Some blankets, and a few trifling articles were taken from the house. The elder son of Gillespie had been sent down to the bridge on a message. Had he been present, there is every reason to believe that he would also have been sacrificed by the monsters. Gillespie has left a widow and one son to lament his untimely end.

We are also informed that the natives visited a dwelling house lower down the river, but that fortunately for the owners they were absent at the time.

The Government must now take energetic means to protect the out-settlers.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS CONNECTED WITH RANGIHAEATA.

(From the Wellington Independent, April 15.)

On Wednesday last, about 260 of the 58th and 99th Regiments, under the command of Major Last, were conveyed on board H.M.S *Calliope*, and H M. steamer *Driver*. Military stores were likewise placed on board the hired transport *Slains Castle*.

On Thursday, at daylight, the three vessels got under weigh, and proceeded to Porirua.

H.M.S. *Calliope*, H.M. steamer *Driver*, and the *Slains Castle*, with stores, remained under shelter of Mana during the gale. The troops were to be landed as early as possible.

At the suggestion of the gallant officer in command at Porirua, and other military officers, three roads are to be formed, connecting the district; one from here to Porirua, and from thence across to the Hutt, and from thence across to Ohariu, in Cook's Straits, with a military depôt at each of these places.

There are several reports current as to the strength of Rangihaeata's force; but the highest number stated is 900 men.

On the Hutt, within the last few days, some natives have been observed. A military sentinel, posted in the Taita, fired at a number of natives early on Thursday morning last.

On Friday, about a dozen natives were seen hovering about the Waiwatu.

The out-settlers have come in, and are now residing near the bridge. Unless some decided steps are taken, the forthcoming season will be lost to the settlement. We should recommend that the settlers form themselves into a body, and plant the various patches of ground ready for grain, in rotation, and that a body of the military should be ordered to protect them whilst engaged in this necessary work.

An armed police force, consisting of fifty men, is to be enrolled immediately. Captain Grey has appointed Major Durie inspector, and A. C. Strode sub-inspector. These appointments will give general satisfaction. The salary of inspector is to be £200 per annum, and that of sub-inspector £130 per annum. The men will receive 3s. 6d. per day. As soon as possible the force will be mounted. There are to be four serjeants, each serjeant to have ten men and a native under his command, and a serjeant's party will be stationed at each of the intended new posts, keeping up a constant communication with each other. The presence of such a force, ready to move and act, at a moment's notice, must have a great effect in overawing the aboriginal population. Taken into consideration with the contemplated roads, this measure is about the only *bona fide* one we have received from the Government. We sincerely thank Captain Grey for this further proof of his desire to promote the welfare and advance the interests of the colonists of Port Nicholson.

(From the Wellington Independent, April 15.)

The deputation have at length met their follow-colonists, rendered an account of their interview with the Governor, and obtained—so far as the unopposed vote of a highly respectable and well attended public meeting could give it—a complete approval of the course they have adopted. Perhaps their own satisfaction at the result may be lessened by the circumstance, that the only alternative which they presented to the meeting, a vote of censure, was one, which after what they had done, and done well, no settler was likely to move. And in fact, after each member who addressed the meeting declared that the deputation had fulfilled its duties as well, or better, than any others could have done, the expression of a difference of opinion on that point would have had the appearance of a personal insult. The triumph, if it be one, was dimmed by this application of abusive epithets to those who differ from them in opinion. It would not be difficult to retort in the same style upon some of the deputation, but it is not desirable. The use of weapons of this kind is likely to prove more injurious to persons resorting to it, if above a very low station in society, than it can be to those whom they assail.

If the members of the deputation have been misunderstood and misrepresented, they owe it in a great degree to themselves. These are not times when the colonists can look without interest upon the course pursued by those who put forward to represent the opinions of the community. Before Friday, the 6th instant, the only matters to which the deputation had called the Governor's attention, were squatting regulations and ferries. The Governor, it was generally understood, had intended to leave this place for Auckland before that day. And if at that time they had not gone forward, others must have done so. What then was to be thought of those who, professing to act in the name, and on behalf of all their fellow-colonists, and in the circumstances in which the colony is placed, considered the first subjects which it was necessary to call the attention of the Governor were squatting regulations and ferries. The extensive cattle runs in the Wairarapa of the three members of the deputation, and the personal annoyance they have sustained at the ferries, may account for their anxiety on these heads.

There was one, and only one subject, which the working class requested the deputation to mention, and it was forgotten. It was at a public meeting, held pursuant to repeated advertisements, and attended by twice as many persons as were present at that meeting which was called in the first instance by the deputation. The business mentioned in the advertisement being disposed of, one of the deputation addressed the meeting, to remove the dissatisfaction which existed at the way in which the deputation had been appointed, and to deprecate any attempts to add to their number. One among the people asked—"Will, you Mr. Revans, pledge yourself to propose to the Governor a tax upon absentees for roads;" and the member of the deputation aswered "I will!" It was not a selfish request. The subject is as important as any mentioned by the deputation, except the means of protection to life and property, and it is closely connected with them. It was not an idle question. He who made it is probably obliged once in every seven or ten days to carry a full load, four, five, or six miles to the mill, and home again, over a road impassable for carts. He may have contributed to the expense of making and maintaining that road, but found it would not be kept in repair by contributions of residents alone. Had any of the deputation been in like circumstances, he would have thought the matter as well worthy the attention of the Governor as squatting regulations, or even ferries. The next time that man wants to make a request to the Governor, he must find a deputation that will not forget—or he must go himself. Captain Grey, at Nelson, expressed and proved his desire to protect the working men and to promote their interests—and it is to him, and not to the deputation, that we owe the intended road to Porirua. The pledge is forfeited.

But the deputation did mention representative institutions, and their printers take care to omit in the account of the meeting any statement of the views of the deputation as to the qualification for electors—a freehold in country districts, and a certain rent in towns! As suggested by persons who urge the settlers to refuse assistance to Captain Grey in the Legislative Council, their views of the qualification for electors are curious enough. If there be one circumstance more than another which has impaired the working of the British constitution, it is the preponderating influence given to land in the British legislature. And this very principle, the deputation has ventured to propose as the basis of representation in New Zealand. Upon the mischief of the principle we need not dwell, a popular writer of the present day having so ably exposed it in an article reprinted in another part of this paper.

But we request the members of the deputation, if they wish to represent any one but the squatting and landed interests, or in one word, themselves, to reconsider their opinion on this subject. So also with regard to the propriety of a second chamber. Let the qualifications they have suggested be that of the electors of one Chamber of Representatives; and let labour and commerce have a fair chance of being represented in the other. With such a system of representation as they have proposed, and a continued right of pre-emption to the New Zealand Company, we need not hope that any tax will be put upon the lands of the absentees, but we may fear that in twenty years the labouring man of this colony will be reduced to the condition of the agricultural labouring men in England. And there are no Poor Law Union Houses here, which, bad as they are, are a shelter from the weather. Better the present Legislative Council, with all its faults, than such a system of representation as the deputation recommends.

The labourer here cannot now be insulted as in England, by the statement that he is taxed through his representatives.

Every settler in Port Nicholson is desirous that this should be made the seat of government, and the deputation have done right in urging the matter upon the attention of Captain Grey. But we question the reasonableness of pressing for an immediate opinion on this matter, when, with so many other subjects demanding his anxious attention, he has so little opportunity of making himself acquainted with the merits of the question. We doubt it the more, because Captain Grey has exhibited great caution in forming opinions, and the rash promise of Captain Fitzroy to settle the Land Question, has taught us the uselessness of hasty decisions.

The other matters mentioned by the deputation will be considered at a future opportunity. Upon their whole proceedings we would observe, that supposing, as perhaps they had, the persons who really appointed them the only persons worth caring for, the deputation may have fulfilled their duties. But they did not touch upon any subject particularly affecting the interests of working men; they omitted the only subject they were publicly requested, and one of them pledged to mention,—and they proposed to exclude working men, as such, from any share in the election of representatives. Believing that the class whose interests have been thus altogether overlooked requires protection as much as any other,—that it has to bear its share of the common taxation,—and has an equal right to be represented in the local legislature—in its behalf we protest against the opinions of the deputation being taken as the opinions of the settlers of Port Nicholson.

WANGANUI.

(From our Wanganui Correspondent.)

Wanganui, March 16, 1846.

H.M.S. *Castor* anchored off our bar at 2 p.m. to-day. His Excellency the Governor and suite left the frigate in the course of the afternoon in two of the ship's boats, preceded by a whale-boat that had gone out in the morning with our police magistrate, Mr. King, for the purpose of conducting his Excellency to the shore. Unfortunately the person who piloted his boat either mistook the bar of the river or was misled by a strong ebb-tide, which consequently brought it among the breakers, and having its beam to them it instantly upset. By this most untoward accident one of the oarsmen—a very worthy, well-conducted man—named George Smith, was drowned. Neither his body nor the boat have been found, and it is probable they have been swept out to seaward by the tide, and may not be recovered. The rest of the boat's crew, including our worthy police magistrate, were, after repeated immersions, saved by the gallant crew of the frigate's barge, which providentally happened to be at a short distance astern when the melancholy catastrophe occurred. The Rev. Mr. Taylor's boat being in company, now led the way, and all came into the river without further trouble or anxiety.

His Excellency landed at the Missionary Station, and was received by the congregated Maories of the extensive Putiki pahs, vociferously and joyously. Captain Graham, Colonel Wakefield, and the other officers and attachés, came to the town, and are accommodated at the Commercial Hotel.

As numbers of our up-river natives, and all our out-settlers, are expected in town tomorrow, to wait upon his Excellency, Petre is likely to be a livelier place than it has been for a long time past.

No doubt seems to be entertained that any difficulty or demur will be experienced in settling the long, unnecessarily long pending land question. But of this hereafter.

Tuesday, 17th March.—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor crossed the river from Putiki, and landed at Petre, at eleven o'clock this forenoon, where he was received by Captain Grahame, of the *Castor*, Colonel Wakefield, and the Officers of His Excellency's suite, the Magistrates, and a very full assembly of the inhabitants. Three hearty cheers marked the welcome event—an event rendered additionally more interesting to us by the circumstance of His Excellency being the first of his high calling who has considered it expedient to visit this district personally, and not to be directed in his decisions by interested reporters as to its suitability or unsuitability as a settlement for the exertion of British industry. This is what we craved from his predecessors, but no appeal could rouse them to do us the justice.

After the introduction of the Magistrates, His Excellency proceeded to the Commercial Hotel, when the deputation appointed to present the public address of congratulation was introduced by the Police Magistrate, to which address His Excellency made a suitable reply.

Some of the resident settlers then waited on His Excellency, after which he proceeded up the river, accompanied by Captain Grahame, and attended by Colonel Wakefield and others in another boat, to inspect the district in its vicinity. From this excursion he returned late in the evening, and we are glad to learn that he expressed himself highly gratified with the appearance of the country.

Wednesday, March 18.—His Excellency met a large assembly of the different native tribes at noon, to-day, when several of the chiefs addressed him. All expressed themselves desirous to have the land question settled; and were unanimous in the desire to have more white people settled among them. His Excellency replied that, shortly, he would send round his Honor the Superintendent, and other officers, to mark out the portions of the different native claimants, when each should be paid his share of the amount awarded by the Land Commissioner. He then recommended them to observe and cultivate a good understanding with the white population, for that by so doing they would ensure their own prosperity, and induce new settlers to come among them.

His Excellency then dismissed the assembly, which, let it be observed, was throughout most correct and orderly. After visiting different parts of the town, His Excellency embarked, with all those who had accompanied him hither, and returned to the frigate, which sails to-morrow morning for Nelson.

(From the Wellington Independent, April 15.)

Wanganui, March 19th.—As it was low water yesterday afternoon when His Excellency got to the mouth of the river, and there was some sea on the bar, he returned to the town late in the evening. He embarked to-day at one o'clock, and at two the frigate got underweigh, and with a fine favourable breeze proceeded to Nelson.

It is highly gratifying to have to observe, in conclusion, that all classes here (Europeans and Aborigines) entertain but one opinion of Governor Grey. He is easy of access, and a patient listener; his conduct and manner gentlemanly and urbane; and the dignity of his office sits so familiarly as to be respectfully appreciated without the least effort on his part of assertion or arrogation.

He generously gave five guineas to the crew of the boat that was capsized on the bar, and made a present of another boat to its owner. He also made a donation of twenty sovereigns to the Maori Hospital, and the Taupo Chief, Te Heu-Heu, having written recently to some of his friends here for a cow, His Excellency was so liberal as to direct that a young bull and heifer should be sent to that influential chief in his name.

One remark more and we have done. If His Honor the Superintendant discharge his part here with approximating straightforwardness of purpose, to that of His Excellency, we shall soon be in the paved way to realize for Wanganui the motto of, we believe, His Honor's native town "*Let Glasgow flourish.*"

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

CANALS *VERSUS* RAILWAYS.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Gentlemen,—In the letter headed as above, in this day's paper, by some extraordinary accident in the hurry of writing, in the second paragraph I find I have written £234 for £2340 as the annual profit per mile at £6 6s. 7d. per cent., an omission of rather an important nothing (0) which materially alters the subsequent calculations. Thus, the gross income per mile becomes £3910, and the statement of traffic in the fifth paragraph, which is founded on this, becomes 472,801 tons of goods, and an equal number of passengers: and the supposed traffic on the Southern Railway becomes 1-19th instead of 1-9th of that on the English lines. Hence, the sum of £1600 divided by 19 gives something under £85 as the proportional expenditure per mile, or £8500 for 100 miles, and adding £5000 as before, we have £13,500 for the whole annual outlay. It may be fair to remark, however, that the rate of charges assumed for English railways, namely, 1d per ton and per passenger, may not refer to the particular lines quoted by your correspondent F. E., though it is the rate actually charged on some of the great railways. If the rate were so high as 2d., the calculations made in my former letter would be very near the truth. And in any case it would be unsafe to calculate greatly below that estimate, because the cost of keeping up the road would be about £50 per mile if there were no traffic at all.

Allow me also to correct a similar mistake of the press in the last paragraph, where the cost of making a canal lock is stated at £500 instead of £5000.

A LOVER OF RAILWAYS.

Sydney, May 11.

BIRTHS.

On Saturday, the 9th instant, at her residence, Rushcutter Bay, the wife of Mr. Jonah Daniell, of a son.

At her residence, South Down Cottage, on the 11th instant, the lady of F. Garling, jun., Esq., of a son.

DIED.

At Wollongong on the 10th instant, Mr. John Mackie, late brewer, in the 65th year of his age, leaving a wife and eight small children to lament their loss.

CHEAP FUNERALS!

WHILST the Doctors are disputing, the *Undertaker* takes the opportunity to inform the public, that he is furnishing Funerals cheaper than any other person in the trade, and will continue so to do, pledging himself to punctuality and respectability, with charges that will satisfy all, except—

JAMES CURTIS,
Hunter-street.

N. B.—Spring Vans on hire, for the safe removal of Furniture. 5743

MOUNT DRUITT.
CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

ALL Persons are cautioned against trespassing on the Mount Druitt Estate, and any one removing or destroying any part of the fences will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

All cattle not in my charge will be impounded.

ROBERT THORNBURY,
Mount Druitt.
May 11. 7594

BOARD AND LODGING.

TWO or three gentlemen can obtain comfortable board and residence in a respectable private establishment, upon very moderate terms, by applying to 170, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.
May 11. 7589

TO CARPENTERS AND STONE-MASONS.

TENDERS will be received for the erection of two stone houses, till Monday, 18th of May. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Dumbarton Castle, opposite the Gas Works. 7588

TENDERS FOR COALS

OFFERS will be received at this office, for the conveyance of fifty to one hundred tons coals, from Newcastle to Eden, Twofold Bay.

JAMES PATERSON,
Secretary.
Hunter River Wharf,
May 12. 7648

SHEEP ON HALVES.

THE Advertiser, having an extensive and very desirable sheep run in the neighbourhood of Goulburn, upon which he resides himself, is desirous of receiving a few thousand sound and healthy sheep on such terms as may be agreed.

For particulars apply to Mr. Mort, George-street; or to Mr. Hull, Post-office, Goulburn. 4078

WETHERS.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, for cash, about 2000 young Wethers and Wether Lambs. Apply to A. C. Hood, Esq., Borea Cabon, Molong. 7383

VISITING GOVERNESS.

WANTED, the attendance of a lady, for two or three hours daily, to instruct, in English, French, and Music, two pupils, under thirteen years of age. Address to T. M. T., at the *Herald* Office.

The residence is in the neighbourhood of Woolloomooloo. 7591

WANTED, an Assistant in the Drapery Business. Apply personally or by letter pre-paid, to

JAMES H. ATKINSON,
7647 Church-street, Parramatta.

WANTED, a WET NURSE. Apply between the hours of one and two, to Dr. M'Crae, Lyons's Terrace. Also, a Nursemaid. Apply as above. 7582

NOTICE.
TO JOURNEYMEN BOOTMAKERS.

WANTED, a Bootman, to whom the highest Sydney wages will be given. Apply (if by letter post-paid) to

L. FREEMAN,
7521 Bootmaker, Bathurst.

WANTED, for a small family, in the interior, a married couple; the man to be houseservant and assistant gardener, the wife as cook and housemaid. Applications to be made at No. 3, Lyons'-terrace.
Sydney, May 11. 7592

WANTED, a Female Cook, for two in family. Apply to

MRS. WRIGHT,
Australian Brewery,
7612 George-street South.

WANTED, a situation as Miller, by a person who understands his business, and can produce good testimonials of character. Apply to J. S., *Herald* Office. 7593

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION, in fifty thousand shares of twenty pounds each; three-fourths to be reserved for offer to British capitalists.

Deposit one pound per share.

No call to exceed two pounds per share; and an interval of at least three months between each call.

Interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum allowed from the date of each payment until the first dividend be declared.

The liability of shareholders to be limited to the amount of their respective shares.

Provisional Directors.

Thomas Barker, Esq., J.P.
William Bradley, Esq., M.C.
A. Campbell Browne, Esq.
Major W. H. Christie, J.P.
David Francis Coghill, Esq., J.P.
Edward Cox, Esq., J.P.
William Dawes, Esq., J.P.
W. S. Deloitte, Esq., J.P.
Robert Fitzgerald, Esq., J P.
Thomas Holt, jun., Esq., J P.
William Lithgow, Esq., M C.
Henry Macdermott, Esq., Mayor of Sydney
Ralph Mansfield, Esq.
T. A. Murray, Esq., M.C.
Charles Nicholson, Esq., M.C.
Henry O'Brien, Esq., J.P.
Maurice C. O'Connell, Esq., M.C.
James Raymond, Esq., Postmaster-General
H. G. Smith, Esq.
Charles Throsby, Esq., J.P.
William Walker, Esq.

Provisional Solicitors.

Messrs. Unwin and Elliott, 354, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Provisional Bankers.

The Commercial Bank and the Bank of Australasia.

Board-Room.

At the Offices of William Dawes, Esq, 11, Charlotte-place, Sydney.

The object of this Company is to establish two main lines, one between Sydney and Goulburn, the other between Sydney and the Hawkesbury and Nepean Rivers.

The distance from Sydney to Goulburn by the present road is one hundred and twenty-five miles; but it is believed that for the Railway a shorter line may be adopted.

This line will run through the wealthy counties of Cumberland, Camden, and Argyle, which contain more than one half of the whole population of the colony. It will bring into immediate connexion with Sydney some of the finest agricultural and pastoral districts in New South Wales. It will be the means of establishing a ready communication with the rising townships or villages of Liverpool, Campbelltown, Appin, Camden, Narrellan, Picton, Bong Bong, Berrima, Bungonia, Queanbeyan, and Yass; with the important counties of St. Vincent, Murray, Georgiana, and King; with Maneroo, the Murrumbidgee, and indeed with the whole of the Southern country, extending eventually to Australia Felix and South Australia. It will cause a great increase in the passenger traffic, and will facilitate the conveyance of wool, tallow, grain, cattle, sheep, horses, salted provisions, hides, fruit, marble, lime, dairy and all other descriptions of produce; and will place a remunerating value upon articles which, from the delay, expense, and risks of carriage, are at present valueless.

A Committee of Enquiry, appointed by a public meeting of the colonists, held on the 29th January last, to collect information relative to the introduction of railways into New South Wales, have recently published their report on the line between Sydney and Goulburn. After a laborious and careful enquiry, in the course of which they obtained the written opinions of many of the most wealthy and intelligent landowners resident on the route and beyond it, the Committee have formed an estimate of the traffic, in goods and passengers, which gives for the present time, and quite irrespective of any increase derivable from railway communication, an annual revenue of forty-two thousand two hundred pounds for goods, and twenty-four thousand three hundred pounds for passengers; or a total of sixty-six thousand five hundred pounds.

But the Committee express an opinion that by the time the Railways can be brought into operation, this revenue will have increased, through the ordinary advance of population and trade, to one hundred thousand pounds per annum. And if, in the ordinary course of events, the traffic will have increased fifty per cent. within the next three years, it is not chimerical to anticipate, looking at the vast resources of the colony, at its past increase in wealth and population, and at the usual operations of Railways in creating and augmenting traffic, that, after the first or second year from the opening of the Line, the returns will at least be doubled, and that thenceforward the value of the Railway as a property will be permanently enhanced from year to year.

The cost of forming the Southern Line the Committee of Enquiry estimate at six thousand pounds per mile, and, consequently, the requisite capital at seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

For the expense of working the Line, they deduct from the gross revenue forty per cent., which leaves for the first year a net profit of sixty thousand pounds, being at the rate of eight per cent., with the clear prospect of a greatly augmented return.

The Provisional Directors, after giving to the subject their best consideration, are of opinion that the results arrived at by the Committee of Enquiry will be found substantially correct.

Several Civil Engineers examined before them are represented in the Report to have been unanimous in their evidence, that no serious engineering difficulties would be encountered. Nearly the whole length of the Line abounds with excellent stone, and with timber of the first quality for railway purposes. And if it be found, as there is reason to anticipate, that wooden rails can be advantageously introduced in lieu of iron, the saving thereby effected will, in this country, be very considerable; and the cost of construction will probably not exceed that incurred in the formation of Railways in the United States of America, where several hundred miles have been completed at not more than £3000 a mile. The expenditure in compensation to private freeholders would be comparatively trifling; whilst there can be no doubt that the waste Crown lands in the route, so far as they might be required for the undertaking, would, as in Canada, be granted by the Government without charge.

Of the Western Line, although the Provisional Directors have not at present, as in the case of Goulburn, the advantage of an official report and estimate, they have every confidence, on the one hand, that the outlay will not exceed six thousand pounds per mile; and, on the other, that the traffic will afford an ample and steadily increasing return. Passing through Parramatta, the largest provincial town in the colony, and extending to the fertile banks of the Hawkesbury and Nepean Rivers, which are the main inlets and outlets of the populous counties of Cook, Roxburgh, Bathurst, and Wellington, and of the whole Western Depasturing Districts; this line will at once command a traffic in passengers, goods, and agricultural produce, not to be exceeded, if equalled, by any other route of the same extent in the colony.

The necessity of Railway communication seems, in Australia, to be strikingly indicated by nature. The total absence of navigable rivers (with exceptions too trivial to be mentioned), and the immense extent of the territory, nearly equal to that of Europe, and surpassing that of the United States of America, make it obvious that no other known mode of transit would be adequate to its wants and its resources; whilst the general level of its surface, the mildness and equableness of its climate, frost and snow being scarcely known, together with the abundance of its timber and coals, the latter being met with in nearly every direction, and of superior quality—afford facilities for railway operations which few other countries can boast.

The circumstances of the colony imposing upon the Company the necessity of importing its own labourers, of whom several hundreds will be required, it may be reasonably hoped, considering the national importance of the undertaking, that Her Majesty's Government will grant such assistance and encouragement, as, without trenching on the public revenues, shall not only reimburse the large expenditure that must be incurred under that necessity, but afford an equitable remuneration for the services thus rendered both to the Mother Country and to the Colony. This may be effected by allowing the Company to purchase waste Crown lands along the route or at its termini at the Government minimum price, on condition that one-half of the purchase-money be expended on immigration, in conformity with the Act of Parliament, 5 and 6 Vict., cap. 36. The reimbursement and remuneration to the Company would be derived from the future re-sale of these lands, in convenient lots, and at the advanced prices which their contiguity to the railway could not fail to command.

Early application will be made to the Colonial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, amongst the provisions of which will be a clause limiting, as in the English Companies, (under the Act 8 Vict., cap. 16,) the liability of Shareholders to the amounts of their respective shares; and another allowing interest to the Shareholders at the rate of five per cent. per annum, from the date of each payment to the declaration of the first dividend, payable half-yearly.

Applications for Shares, in the following form, will be received at the office of William Dawes, Esq., 11, Charlotte-place, Sydney; by E. B. Kitson, Esq., Goulburn; by F. Beddek, Esq., Windsor; by G. B. Venour, Esq., Parramatta; and by Messrs. Unwin and Elliot, solicitors to the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney. Printed forms can be obtained on application to any of these gentlemen, and at the Banks.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To the Provisional Directors of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company.

I request you will reserve for me
Shares in the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, on condition that my liability shall be limited to the amount of my shares.

Name, ______
Residence, ______
Business or profession, ______
______ day of ______ 1846.

Sydney, New South Wales,
11th May, 1846. 7610

ROBBERY.

CAUTION.—The Registry Office of the Lord Bishop of Australia having been feloniously entered on the night of Wednesday, the 8th of April, and sundry cheques, bills, and papers, bearing his Lordship's signature, abstracted; all parties are cautioned against receiving or negociating any cheques or drafts whatever, with the Bishop of Australia's name, *which may be dated prior to this day*, until the same shall be presented and countersigned at this office.

The following cheques have also been stolen:—

	£	s.	d
John Morse, on Bank of Australia, favour of H. K. James	4	7	0
F. W. Addams, ditto ditto ditto ..	2	2	0
C. Woodward, ditto ditto ditto ..	2	0	6
C. Campbell, ditto ditto ditto	1	10	0
W. Lisle, favour of Layton, ditto..	10	0	0

Any person giving information leading to the recovery of the stolen property will be liberally rewarded.

H. K. JAMES.

☞ Payment of the whole has been stopped.
Registry Office, April 9. 7604

CAUTION.

THE public are hereby cautioned not to take in payment any orders drawn on the undersigned, (no person being authorised to draw any on him,) nor will he be responsible for any debts contracted without his written authority.

JOHN CURTIS,
Molonglo.
April 20. 7502

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned repeats his former advertisement, and requests parties not to give credit, or advance money to any one in his service or otherwise, without the written order of either Mrs. Fitzgerald or himself.

R. FITZGERALD,
Windsor.
May 9. 7584

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

ABRAHAM BENSON, commonly known as "Yorkey," absconded from my service, taking with him an aged bay Horse, branded L under the mane, off side, with saddle, headstall, bridle, spurs, and stock whip; a warrant being issued by the Queanbeyan Bench, any person lodging him in one of her Majesty's gaols, with the horse and other articles, on applying to the undersigned, at Queanbeyan, shall receive the above reward.

J. G. PALMER, Jun.
May 2. 7586

£1 REWARD.

LOST, on Thursday last, on the road between Liverpool and Sydney, a cheque drawn by John Brown, of Parramatta, in favour of James Pye, on the Commercial Bank, Sydney, for £30, endorsed by James Pye. Any person finding the same, and bring it to Hector M'Innes, at Mr. R. Peck's, George-street, Sydney; or to Mr. Pritchard, Postmaster, Liverpool, will receive the above reward.

Payment of the above is stopped.
May 12. 7625

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.

LOST, from the Glebe, on Monday night last, a bay Pony, about fourteen hands high, branded C on the shoulder, whoever will bring it to the undersigned, Parramatta-street, will receive the above reward.

THOMAS DUNN.
May 9. 7614

RING LOST.

A FEW DAYS AGO, a Gentleman's Gold Ring, containing a small lock of hair. Whoever will leave it at the *Herald* Office will receive ten shillings reward.
May 7. 7390

LOST, FROM INGEBYRA,
£2 REWARD.

A BLACK HORSE, branded SH on near shoulder, rather blotched, blaze face, snip on left nostril, near eye rather walled, about 15 hands high, short switch tail. Whoever will deliver the same at Mr. Brodribb's, Maneroo; or Mr. Gardiner, Queanbeyan, shall receive the above reward. 6942

REWARD.

STOLEN or Strayed, a white bull and terrier pup, ears newly cropped, on Saturday last. Whoever will return the same, or give information which may lead to the recovery thereof, will be handsomely rewarded, by applying to D.R.M., Pite and Preston's, 268, Pitt-street. 7628

TO LET,

THE HOUSE in Cumberland-street adjoining F. L. S. Merewether, Esq. Apply to

CAMPBELL AND CO.
May 7. 7386

TO LET,
ALBION HOUSE, MILLER'S POINT.

THE above convenient premises are now to let; possession can be given on or about the 1st June next, if required. Apply to the Loan Company, 555, George-street. 7462

TO LET, one house in Lyons-terrace, at the corner of the South Head road, lately occupied by C. D. Riddell, Esq. Apply to MR. SAMUEL LYONS, George-street and Charlotte-place, May 1. 7018

TO LET, for a term of years, on the Parramatta River, at Kissing Point, the family mansion (Helline), the residence of Mrs. Baldock, possession to be given on the first of May next. Helline is situated on the bank of the river, near the steamers' landing place, at Kissing Point; has eleven rooms, with out-offices complete, and a five-stall stable. Also, a splendid garden and orchard of eight acres, consisting of a choice selection of various kinds of fruit trees, now coming into full bearing, with an extensive trellice walk of grape vines. There are 160 acres of land attached, that may be let with the premises, as agreed on. Application (if by letter post paid), to be made to the proprietor, Mr. Isaac Shepherd, Kissing Point; or to Mr. Thomas Stubbs, Auction Mart, Sydney; or, to MR. BIBB, Architect, Macquarie-street.
March 25. 4955

TO BUTCHERS, GARDENERS, &c.

TO LET, within five miles of Sydney, a Farm of one hundred and fifty acres, containing some of the best land for garden and small farm produce within that distance of Sydney.
There is a neat Cottage of four rooms, with some temporary offices, &c., and the whole is well fenced, and well watered in all seasons.
For particulars apply to J. F. Hi'ly, Surveyor, 555, George street. 7461

TO LET, with immediate possession, a well established public house, distant about seven miles from Windsor, where a good trade is carried on. There is a garden and large quantity of land attached.
For terms apply to Mr. Beddek, solicitor, Windsor, if by letter, post paid.
Windsor, May 7. 7448

TO BE LET OR SOLD,
ON LIBERAL TERMS,

ALBERT PARK ESTATE, comprising 25 acres, with a beautiful Cottage thereon, in thorough repair, and immediate possession can be given. There is likewise an extensive garden, orchard, and grapery, with two small brick cottages in the same, on the Liverpool Road, seven miles from Sydney. The whole being well adapted for any respectable family.
Apply at the Union Inn, Kent-street South. 7399

TO BE LET, for such term of years as may be agreed upon, the Mount Loose Farm, containing 800 acres, in the parish of Bankstown. The whole being substantially fenced, and divided in different paddocks, with a constant supply of water; seventy acres of which are now ready for the plough. On the farm is erected a weather-boarded cottage containing six rooms, barn, stable, stock-yard, and every requisite to form a complete establishment. It is within ten miles of Sydney, and is now in possession of the proprietor, Thomas Collins. For further particulars apply to Mr. William Thomson, corner of George and Bathurst-streets, Sydney. 7008

A FIRST-RATE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A FORTUNE IN FIVE YEARS.

TO BE LET,

THE well-known Inn at Burrowa, being thirty-five miles from Yass, for a period of three or five years, which is now in full trade, doing an excellent ready money business, and has ample accommodations.
This house requires no puffing, for it is a well-known fact the present proprietor has realized an independent fortune within the last five years; such having been done during the general ruin that has raged in this colony in his time, it can be anticipated what may be done now things are generally prosperous with the settlers and wool-growers of the interior, and in this neighbourhood in particular.
Attached to the house there are large well fenced
PADDOCKS OF NINE AND TWELVE ACRES EACH;
Together with
FORTY-THREE ACRES OF GOOD LAND,
Fenced in, and in cultivation of wheat, oats, and barley.
The Inn has abundance of rooms, exclusive of a kitchen, washhouse, large stables, hay and wheat sheds, a large extensive store and granary, besides a large kitchen garden; together with
A DETACHED COTTAGE, CONTAINING FIVE ROOMS.
The whole of which will he let at the
LOW RENTAL OF £130 PER ANNUM.
The fixtures and stock-in-trade to be taken at a valuation.
Security will be required for the due payment of the rent; and possession can be given from the 1st of July next.
For further particulars enquire of the proprietor,
Mr. JOHN WALTON, Innkeeper, Burrowa;
Or of
Mr. J. G. RAPHAEL, Lower George-street, Sydney.
May 11.
N. B. To prevent disappointment immediate application is necessary. All communications must be post paid. 7631

SALES BY AUCTION.

GENUINE IMPORTANT SALE OF THIRTY VALUABLE HORSES,
FROM 3 TO 5 YEARS OLD, ALL BROKE IN, AND NONE UNDER 14 HANDS 3 INCHES.
ALL HANDSOME GELDINGS.
BY MR. STUBBS.

MR. STUBBS is favoured with instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction,
THIS DAY, THE 12TH DAY OF MAY,
At the Cattle Market,
At Eleven o'clock precisely,
Thirty genuine valuable superior Horse Stock, consisting of geldings, fit for curricle, cabriolet, cab, saddle, and gig, and for strength, symmetry, bone, and action, cannot be surpassed by any in the colony.
They are all well-bred showy horses, broken in, and none under 14 hands 3 inches. They were got by the celebrated stallions, "Emigrant," "Saint John," "Sly Jerry Sneak," "Speculation," and Mr. O'Brien's celebrated horse.
And they will be sold without any reserve, on Tuesday next, to the highest bidder. Terms, cash.
Sale to commence at Eleven o'clock precisely. 7181

10 CRATES STAFFORDSHIRE WARE.

SAMUEL SOLOMONS will sell by auction, at his new Rooms,
THIS DAY, 12TH MAY,
At 11 o'clock,
4 Crates blue large sized cups and saucers
2 Ditto pickled toilet sets
2 Ditto chamber painted
2 Ditto blue bowls
AFTER WHICH,
A quantity of household furniture, &c., &c. 7613

TO DAIRYMEN, BUTCHERS, AND OTHERS.
18 HEAD OF CATTLE, MOSTLY SPRINGING COWS.

MR. BLACKMAN will sell by auction, at the New Cattle Market, Sydney,
THIS DAY, 12TH MAY,
At twelve o'clock precisely,
Without Reserve,
Eighteen head of Cattle, mostly springing cows, but with five or six bullocks.
Terms—Cash. 7545

VALUABLE AND EXTENSIVE LIBRARY.

MR. BLACKMAN has been instructed by the
REV. DR. LANG, M.C.,
(WHO INTENDS VERY SHORTLY TO PROCEED TO EUROPE,)
to dispose of the greater portion of his valuable and extensive Library by public auction, at his Rooms, 469, George-street, Sydney, ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY, THE 13TH, 14TH, AND 15TH DAYS OF MAY, 1846.
Sale to commence at half-past Ten o'clock each day.
The sale will comprise Books of History, Voyages, Travels, Biography, and Topography; including the Quarterly Review, 80 vols.; the Delphin Classics, 143 vols.; the Annual Register, 71 vols.; the Oriental Herald, 21 vols.; Rollin's Works, both in English and French; Robertson's Works; WORKS OF GENERAL LITERATURE, Philosophy, Science, and Jurisprudence, including History and Transactions of the French Academy, 48 vols.; Rousseau's Works, 28 vols.; Bentham's Works; Grotius; Puffendorff; British Essayist, 38 vols.; Johnson's Works, 12 vols.; Hume's Philosophical Works, 4 vols.; Reed's ditto; Retrospective Review, 13 vols.; THEOLOGICAL WORKS, including Church History, and Works of Sacred Criticism, in various languages.
N.B.—Catalogues may be had at the Rooms of the Auctioneer. 6783

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
BY

MR. JOHN BLACKMAN, at his Rooms, 469, George-street, Sydney,
ON SATURDAY, THE 16TH MAY, 1846,
At twelve o'clock precisely,
By order of the Trustees of the Estate of Mr. William Hampden Dutton, subject to the payment of the principal money and interest charged thereon by a mortgage dated 8th April, 1838, granted by the said W. H. Dutton to Mr. Walter Thompson, for securing £1250 and interest,
A HOUSE AND PREMISES,
SITUATED IN FORT-STREET, SYDNEY,
Bounded on the south by that street 25 feet, on the east by Morris's ground 79 feet, and on the north and west by the property now or late of Messrs. Edwards and Hunter, with the
HOUSES AND BUILDINGS
standing thereon.
Terms and conditions at time of sale.
Further particulars may be had on application at the office of J. Norton, Esq., solicitor, Sydney. 7483

DAMAGED COTTON SHEETS,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Ex "St. Vincent," Young, master, from London.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at his Rooms,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, 15TH MAY,
At half-past ten o'clock precisely,
R over G in diamond.
1 516—One hundred pairs 8-4 grey cotton sheets
16—Thirty ditto 9-4 ditto ditto
(More or less damaged by sea water.)
Terms—Cash. 7546

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND BABY LINEN.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
WILL sell by auction, at his Rooms, on
FRIDAY NEXT, THE 15TH MAY,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
Ten Trunks Children's Clothing—Containing a great variety of tunics, surtouts, jackets, shirts, collars, cuffs, pinafores, aprons, belts, robes, bonnets, hoods, cloaks, night-gowns, petticoats, swaithes, French and Scotch cambric caps, &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 7569

CHOICE DRAPERY GOODS, JUST LANDED, EX "ST. VINCENT."
SHAWLS, ORLEANS CLOTHS, MERINOS, DE LAINES, TABLE LINEN, MANCHESTER GOODS, AND SLOPS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
WILL sell by public auction, at his Rooms, on
FRIDAY NEXT, THE 15TH MAY,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
Thirty-eight packages of the undermentioned Goods—
Rich fashionable shawls
50 Pieces superior Orleans cloths
30 " " merinos
30 " " Coburgh cloths
Rich de laine dresses
A large assortment of table linen
200 Pieces handsome prints
100 " Lilac plates
40 " Cotton tick
100 " 30 to 36 inch grey shirting
200 " " " white ditto
20 " 72 " " sheeting
40 " Imitation Welch flannel
40 " Lancashire ditto
40 " Drab moleskins
10 " White ditto
800 Pairs moleskin trousers
100 Moleskin jackets
200 Dark Valentia vests
100 Sleeved ditto
100 Pilot coats
50 Extra stout Codrington ditto
25 Dozen striped Guernsey shirts
10 Dozen white Guernsey shirts
20 " blue serge shirts
50 Blue cloth jackets
20 Pairs drab cassimere trousers
20 " Grecian doeskin trousers
50 Dozen white shirts, linen fronts, &c.
50 " " cotton
20 " Black Brussels handkerchiefs
20 Pieces imitation corahs
10 " real corahs
100 Dozen printed cotton handkerchiefs
50 Pieces brown holland
10 " printed buffalo cloth
10 " Bengal stripe shirting
A large assortment of white cotton hosiery
Ditto ditto woollen ditto
Ditto ditto haberdashery
100 Pieces very superior longcloths
60 " checked muslins
60 " Jaconet muslins
60 " White and coloured roll jaconets
70 " Coloured furniture linings
Furniture checks and dimities
White counterpanes and quilts
Diaper rugs and sheets
Irish linens and diapers
Merino vests and drawers
Ditto socks and half-hose
Mr. Newton begs to acquaint the trade that the whole of the above goods will be on view the day previous to sale.
Terms at sale. 7560

THIRTY-SEVEN PACKAGES MERCHANDISE.
AT THE STORES OF MESSRS. C. APPLETON AND CO., PITT-STREET, NEAR MARKET-STREET.
TUESDAY, MAY 12TH, 1846.
TO DRAPERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND OTHERS.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the stores of Messrs. C. Appleton and Co., Pitt-street, near Market-street,
THIS DAY, 12TH MAY,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
Thirty-seven packages merchandise, comprising—
Homan and Hearne's boots and shoes
Cooper's hats in great variety
De laines in pieces and dresses
Merinos, coloured and black
Chesterfield, Petersham, and other coats
Hosiery, and
DRAPERY IN GREAT VARIETY.
The auctioneer requests the punctual attendance of his friends, as, from the quantity of goods to be sold, the sale will commence *precisely* at eleven o'clock.
The boots and shoes will be sold at one o'clock.
Terms liberal, at time of sale. 7402

CUT AND PLAIN GLASS, BRACKET LAMPS, PLATED LIQUOR FRAMES, SOUP TUREENS.
TO GLASS DEALERS, IRONMONGERS, AND OTHERS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, near Hunter-street, on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, MAY 13TH, 1846,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
Six hogsheads Glassware, comprising—
Egyptian vases
Cut and plain half-pint tumblers
Cut and plain Princess and other wines
" Salts, sugars, and jelly glasses
" and plain pint and quart decanters
Warwick sugars and butters, plated tops
Claret jugs, book glasses, chimnies
ALSO,
Plated liqueur frames
Britannia metal soup tureens
Lids to form side dishes
Brass bracket lamps.
Terms at sale. 7580

SUPERB CHINA ENAMELLED AND GILT TEA, BREAKFAST, AND COFFEE SERVICES, EARTHENWARE, CHAMBER SETS, JUGS, MUGS, BASINS, STONE JUGS, COVERS, &c.

TO PRIVATE FAMILIES, HOTEL KEEPERS, AND OTHERS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, near Hunter-street, on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 13TH MAY, 1846,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
Six China tea, breakfast, and coffee services beautifully painted, enamelled and gilt
Four China breakfast, and coffee services, beautifully painted, enamelled, and gilt
Painted and plain China tea, breakfast, and coffee services
Earthenware chamber sets, jugs and mugs
Stone covered jugs and butter tubs
Ironstone jugs, mugs, basins, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.
On view two days previous to sale. 7580

SUPERB WHITE AND GOLD CHINA DINNER SERVICES.
WHITE AND GOLD CHINA CHAMBER SERVICES.
TO PRIVATE FAMILIES, HOTEL KEEPERS, AND OTHERS.
On view two days previous to sale.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, near Hunter-street, on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 13TH MAY,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
ONE SUPERB WHITE AND GOLD CHINA DINNER SERVICE, COMPRISING,
Four dozen dinner plates, two ditto soup ditto, two ditto pie ditto, two ditto cheese ditto, fourteen flat dishes, two gravy dishes, six pie dishes, two soup tureens, four sauce tureens, five vegetable dishes, one salad bowl, four sauce boats, two hash dishes, four pickle saucers, one cheese stand, one drainer, twelve hot water plates
ALSO,
Sixteen white and gold china chamber services
One green and gold ditto.
Terms at sale.
The above China is the most elegant ever imported to this colony; the original cost of the dinner set in England being One Hundred Guineas; the whole must be sold without any reserve, to close an account. 7579

N. RUNDLE respectfully acquaints his friends and the public generally, that he intends to commence selling
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND OTHER ARTICLES
THIS DAY,
At eleven o'clock,
At the corner of George and Bathurst streets, opposite the Emu Inn, and every succeeding Tuesday, and requests his friends will favour him with their support, when they may rely on his usual promptitude of settlement of accounts.
314, Pitt-street, May 12. 7488

UNRESERVED SALE OF HORSES, COACHES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, JEWELLERY, FOWLING PIECES, SHELLS, &c.

MR. RUNDLE has received instructions to sell by auction,
ON THURSDAY, THE 14TH INSTANT,
At 11 o'clock in the morning,
At the back of Malcolm's Building, (the avenue opposite the Bank of Australia,) near the Tanks,
THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE MR. THOMAS HEALEY,
Comprising three superior horses, all broken in to single and double harness; one close carriage, with splinter bar and shafts; one barouche, with leather complete, and one open carriage. The whole of which are in good condition, and fit for immediate use. A quantity of household furniture, two old violins and case, a quantity of jewellery, consisting of a good silver watch, silver chains, lady's gold chain, gold rings, gold pins, gold studs, &c.; three sets of harness, a lot of harness, a lot of black lead, a quantity of garden seed, very superior; one new canvas jib for a boat, two very superior fowling-pieces, a large quantity of handsome and rare shells.
Three superior oil paintings, a quantity of plate glass, and sundry other articles.
The horses and coaches will be sold precisely at one o'clock.
Terms—Cash.
May 11. 7611

GALVANIZED ZINC.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, City Mart, 474, George-street,
ON WEDNESDAY, 13TH INSTANT,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
3 CASES GALVANIZED ZINC, admirably adapted for covering verandahs, spouting, guttering, &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 7464

PHAETON AND HORSES.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, City Mart, 474, George-street, on
WEDNESDAY, THE 13TH INSTANT,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
One Phaeton and pair of Horses, complete.
The above is well adapted for any gentleman requiring a carriage for the country—or would ensure an industrious man a good living on the stand.
Terms at sale. 7616

WOOL BAGGING.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, City Mart, 474, George-street,
ON WEDNESDAY, 13TH INSTANT,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
5 BALES WOOL-BAGGING.
Terms at sale. 7550

18 PACKAGES OF MERCHANDISE,
TO CLOSE VARIOUS CONSIGNMENTS.
IRONMONGERY, HOLLOWWARE, MUSKETS, GUNS, FIRE-IRONS, FENDERS, SAWS, CUT GLASS, TUNBRIDGE WARE, COFFIN FURNITURE, &c., &c.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 15TH,
At eleven o'clock,
One cask, containing oval tinned and untinned iron tea kettles, iron washhand basins, &c.
One cask, containing cast milk pans tinned inside
Three casks, containing glue pots, stew pans and covers, saucepans, round pots and covers, tinned iron washhand basins, coffee mills, pestles and mortars, fish kettles, &c.
One cask, containing spades and shovels
Two cases, containing Tower proof muskets, fowling-pieces, carbines, rifles, pistols, &c.
Three cases, containing bronzed and steel fenders, fire-irons, rests, kitchen fenders, plate warmers, &c.
One case, containing saw-frame, cross-cut, pit, and fellow saws
One case, containing bronzed tea urns, tea kettles, and percolators
Three cases, containing glass, consisting of plain tumblers, salts, cut goblets, wines, champagnes, pickle dishes, fruit stands, sugar basins, claret jugs, Persian quart and pint decanters, water caraffs, &c., &c.
One case, containing ladies' and gentlemen's inlaid writing desks, dressing cases, travelling cases, &c.
One case, containing black, white, and gilt assorted coffin furniture.
Terms at sale. 7652

4500 SUPERIOR SHEEP, WARRANTED SOUND
313 HEAD WELL-BRED CATTLE
10 HORSES
14 WORKING BULLOCKS.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SUPPLIES, &c., TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT OF THE WELL-KNOWN FIRST-RATE STATION
"GLENKEN,"
ON THE HUME RIVER.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on
FRIDAY, MAY 29TH,
At twelve o'clock,
The following lot of superior fine-woolled Sheep:—
1836 Ewes, mixed ages
347 Maiden ewes
440 Yearlings
1317 Lambs
195 Wethers, 4 years old
347 Wethers, 18 months old
87 Rams
4508 more or less.
ALSO,
313 head of well-bred cattle, as follows:—
96 Cows, 60 of which have been broken to bale
70 Heifers, about 3 years old
20 Steers, ditto ditto
180 Head, from about 6 months to 3 years old
2 Bulls
313 more or less.
The above are in first-rate condition, perfectly quiet, and bred on the run on which they now are.
TOGETHER WITH
14 Working Bullocks
10 Horses
Agricultural Implements
Drays
Hurdles
A large quantity of supplies
&c., &c., &c.
AND,
The right of that well-known first-rate Station
GLENKEN,
In the district of Murrumbidgee, about 80 miles from Gundagai, and situated on the Hume River, to which is has about twelve miles frontage, with the additional advantage of the back runs being abundantly watered.
THE IMPROVEMENTS
On the head Station consist of—
A verandah cottage, with four rooms
A large and commodious store
Superintendent's dwelling
Kitchen, men's huts, barn and stable, stock-yard and pig-styes
Wool-sheds and wool-press
Sheep-yards, stock-yard, with five divisions
Milking-yard and calf pen
Large grass paddock, about one hundred and fifty acres
Two cultivation paddocks, about four acres each
About five miles from the head Station is a—
Dairy station, verandah cottage with three rooms
Out-store, stock-yard, calf-pen, two shepherds' huts
A grass paddock of about ten acres
Two cultivation paddocks of about two acres each, &c.
The whole of this complete and valuable establishment will be sold in one lot, and immediate possession will be given.
Terms at sale. 7651

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MAY.
ONE THOUSAND PAIRS MOLESKIN TROUSERS, ONE HUNDRED DOZEN REGATTA SHIRTS, TWO HUNDRED PLATE LOOKING GLASSES, &c. &c. &c.
To Drapers, Slop Sellers, Brokers, and General Dealers.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart, corner of George-street and Charlotte-place, on
WEDNESDAY, 13TH MAY,
At eleven o'clock,
VIZ.:—
1000 Pairs moleskin trousers
100 Dozen regatta shirts
100 Vests
100 Pairs blue pilot trousers
50 Pea jackets
50 Blue-cloth jackets
50 pairs drab cloth trousers
50 Gros 8d. doubles
40 Ditto 6d. ditto
7 Cases plate looking glasses, in frames
And a variety of other goods.
Terms at sale. 7606

TUESDAY, 12TH MAY.
ROMAN CEMENT.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNDERWRITERS.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart, corner of George-street and Charlotte-place,
THIS DAY, 12TH MAY,
At eleven o'clock,
100 Barrels of Roman Cement, more or less damaged by sea water.
Terms at sale. 7539

TWENTY-ONE TRUNKS BOOTS AND SHOES.
Ex Palestine.

MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
THIS DAY, 12TH MAY,
At eleven o'clock,
B in square.
3—1 TRUNK gentlemen's best calf Wellington boots
6—7—8 Ditto men's best calf Clarence boots
9—1 Ditto gentlemen's black cloth, lace sides, and best patent enamelled calf Albert boots, channel
11—1 Ditto men's dress and half-dress shoes
13—1 Ditto men's best calf Oxonian walking shoes
12—1 Ditto youth's Clarence and Blucher boots
14—1 Ditto boys' ditto ditto and half-dress shoes
15—1 Ditto men's roan and ladies' patent seal and velvet slippers
16—18—4 Ditto lasting slippers, channel, opera, welts, &c.
22—23—2 Ditto best Cordovan and Spanish slippers
36—37—2 Ditto lasting half-boots, fancy coloured Prunella, and Valencia, channel soles
28—1 Ditto girls' best Prunella, Cordovan, Spanish, and patent calf slippers
29—1 Ditto girls' lasting half-boots, fancy coloured patent fronts; children's fancy stuff boots, Cordovan ball-boots, and black cloth boots
30—1 Ditto children's Morocco, Cordovan, patent enamel calf, and fancy Prunella ankle straps.
1 Trunk patent Clogs, with cork soles.
Terms at sale. 7624

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
BRUSHWARE AND HARDWARE,
Ex "Honduras," Cayzer, from London,
DAMAGED BY SEA WATER.

MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
THIS DAY, 12TH MAY,
At eleven o'clock,
J & JL in square
B 3 and 4.
TWO CASKS, EACH CONTAINING—
4½ dozen best banister brushes, each No. 3 and 4, slightly damaged
1 ditto ditto ditto, each No. 5 and 6, ditto
1½ ditto whitewash, No. 3 and 4, ditto
1 ditto ditto, No. 2, ditto
4¼ ditto tied stucks, 3 knots, No. 2, ditto
2 ditto ditto, 4 ditto, No. 2, ditto
2¾ ditto best broom heads, each No. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, ditto
½ ditto round fancy water brushes, No. 11, ditto
½ ditto flat ditto, No. 10, ditto
2¾ ditto tufted dairy, scrubbing, Nos. 4, ditto
1¾ ditto cow smooth dairy, ditto, each Nos. 5, 7, ditto
3 ditto ditto, with wings, No. 8, ditto
6 sets fancy coach back shoe brushes, each Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
6 ditto flat ditto ditto, Nos. 1, 2, 3, ditto
JVJL in oblong square, 48 under.
18½ dozen assorted padlocks, much damaged
9 ditto ditto chest locks, ditto
12 ditto ditto ditto, ditto
3 ditto cut cupboard locks, ditto
5 ditto assorted till ditto, ditto
Terms, cash. 7625

NEGROHEAD TOBACCO,
OUT OF BOND.

MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
THIS DAY, THE 12TH MAY,
At 11 o'clock,
2 KEGS square fig Negrohead Tobacco, out of bond.
Terms at sale. 7656

HARDWARE.

MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
THIS DAY, 12TH MAY,
At eleven o'clock,
ONE CASK SCOTCH T HINGES, brass till locks, iron rim locks, stock locks, brass butts, chest hinges, &c.
Terms at sale. 7658

DIAMOND BROOCH, GOLD WATCH, AND FANCY DRESS BALL SUIT.

MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
THIS DAY, THE 12TH MAY,
At twelve o'clock,
A VERY SPLENDID BROOCH, set in brilliants
A very handsome gold watch and chain
A splendid and very costly fancy dress ball suit complete, trimmed with gold lace.
Terms at sale. 7652

TO SOAP MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.

MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
TO-MORROW, THE 13TH INSTANT,
At 11 o'clock,
6 Casks good pale resin, suitable for soap manufacturers
7 Ditto soap, three cwt. each
7 Ditto alkali, fifty
3 Ditto American potash
3 Ditto mangrove ash
Half ton hoop iron.
Terms at sale. 7644

5282 CHOICE SHEEP,
WARRANTED CLEAN, AND NEVER TO HAVE BEEN DISEASED.

MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on
THURSDAY, 14TH MAY,
At twelve o'clock,
THE FOLLOWING LOT, of choice Sheep, viz.:—
1125 Ewes, all ages
1010 Maiden ewes
1147 Male and female lambs
2000 Wethers, all ages
5282
The above sheep are now running at the Logan River, Moreton Bay; are warranted clean, and never to have been diseased; the principal portion of the ewes to lamb the latter end of August.
Terms.—25 per cent. cash deposit, on the fall of the hammer; the residue by a bill to fall due after the shearing, and secured upon the whole of the purchase. 7645

FOOLSCAP PAPER, BLUE DEMY, BLUE WOVE MEDIUM, IMPERIAL BROWN, TURNBULL'S CARDS, AND DRAWING BOARDS, BOOKS, &c.

MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
TO-MORROW, 13TH MAY,
At 11 o'clock,
1 CASE, 38 reams FOOLSCAP PAPER
1 Ditto 36 ditto ditto
3 Ditto, each 30 reams, blue demy Paper, 18 lbs.
2 Ditto, each 16 reams, blue wove medium paper
1 Bale imperial brown ditto, 70 lbs.
2 Cases Turnbull's cards, plain, extra superfine, printers' two and three sheet foolscap, demy and royal drawing boards, three sheet royal tinted, Crayon, and mounting boards
ONE CASE OF NEW AND CHOICE WORKS,
CONSISTING OF—
Jack Sheppard, by Ainsworth
Jack at Sea
Life of Napoleon
The Prince of Swindlers
Valentine Vox
Atkinson's Affghanistan
Charles the 12th
Life of Christ and the Apostles
Brown's Butterflies
Six Thousand Years Since
Journal of an African Cruiser
Perils and Captivity
The Bride, Don Juan
Hamilton's Travels in Colombia
Boys' Book of Amusements
Voice from the Main Deck
Shreds and Patches
Peter Parley's Tales about Canada
——— Asia and Africa
——— Cheerful Cheery
——— Persevere and Prosper
——— Inquisitive Jack
Heads of the People
Seymour's Humorous Sketches
Penny Magazine, 9 vols.
Parley's Annual
Adventures of a French Gentleman
Comic Albums, Adventures of an Officer, Parley's Annual, Carleton's Traits of Irish Peasantry, Carleton's Father Butler; Hall's South America, Edgeworth's Belinda, Leonora, Harry and Lucy, Frank; Goldsmith's Works, Gleig's Campaigns, History of Europe, Waltham, Boudman, Slave King, Khan's Tale, Baronet, Jesuit, Waldemar—Novels by Leitch Ritchie, Masterman Ready, Walsh's Constantinople, Eugene Sue's Matilda.
Terms at sale. 7621

THE VERDANT DISTRICT OF NEW ENGLAND.
6000 HEAD OF CHOICE SHEEP,
ALL WARRANTED SOUND AND NEVER DISEASED.
After which will be Sold,
521 HEAD OF QUIET CATTLE,
TOGETHER WITH
THE RIGHT TO AN INVALUABLE STATION IN THE NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, FULLY CAPABLE OF CARRYING AT LEAST
12,000 SHEEP AND 2,000 CATTLE.

MR. MORT
Has been instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
ON THURSDAY, 14TH MAY,
At 12 o'clock,
THE following parcel of fine SHEEP, all in first-rate condition, well bred and fine woolled, and warranted never to have been diseased,
VIZ.:—
767 Ewe lambs, over six months
500 Maiden ewes
650 Ewes, 2 years old
250 Ditto, 2 and a half ditto
604 Ditto, 3 ditto
450 Ditto, 4 ditto
398 Ditto 5 ditto ditto
108 Ditto aged
690 Wether lambs, over 6 months
450 Wethers, 18 months
848 Ditto, 2½ years
600 Ditto, 3½ years
108 Rams.
6010 Head more or less.
THE CATTLE
Which are well bred and perfectly quiet, consist of—
222 Cows
33 Heifers, 2 years
40 Ditto, 18 months
25 Calves, over 6 months (females)
20 Aged bullocks
30 Bullocks, 3½ years
40 Ditto, 2 ditto
40 Ditto 18 months
67 Calves, over 6 months (males)
10 Prime bulls of choice breed
521 Head, more or less
THE VERY SPLENDID STATION
On which the above named Sheep and Cattle are now running, the right to which will be given in along with the stock, is situated on Beardie Plains (part of the great table land of New England) and is known as
YARROW CREEK,
Distant from the post town of Armidale only about 50 miles, (an easy day's ride) and nearly equi-distant from the Clarence and Port Macquarie, and in a highly respectable neighbourhood.
It is supplied with water even to superfluity by the fine stream that intersects it, and which winds for upwards of twelve miles through large flats clothed in verdure even in the driest seasons, covered with a sward as thick as an English meadow, and which, with the luxuriant feed upon the fine open ridges, afford ample pasturage at all times for at least
12,000 SHEEP, OR 2000 CATTLE.
Amongst the improvements upon the station, are the following, viz.:
Substantial cottage, containing seven rooms, with store in centre, all floored and ceiled with boards
Men's huts and garden
Cultivation paddock of 25 acres
Grazing ditto of 500 acres
Hurdles for 7000 sheep
Shearing shed and wool press
Large stock-yards
Milking-yards, &c.
THERE ARE ALSO
Drays, working bullocks, stack of wheat, and supplies of every kind for twelve months upon the station, which may be taken at a valuation.
ALSO,
A quantity of horses and mares, together with farming implements of all sorts.
The agricultural capabilities of the Station are first rate, last year's crops of wheat averaging thirty bushels per acre. A flour mill is in the immediate neighbourhood, which enables the proprietor of this station to supply himself with the main article of consumption at a very trifling cost.
A great saving in labour is also effected as the sheep are running in very large flocks.
TERMS.
Twenty-five per cent. cash deposit on the fall of the hammer; twenty-five per cent. on the delivery of the stock, and the residue by bill at twelve months, secured on the purchase, and bearing interest at eight per cent.
All further particulars may be learnt from the Auctioneer. 7640

TWO WOOL DRAYS, AND WO[RK]ING BULLOCKS.

MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his [Rooms,] George-street,
THIS DAY, 12TH MAY,
At half-past 10 o'clock,
A VERY strong new box dray, [suita]ble for wool, with patent [...] plate, and a team of eight very [...] working bullocks, with bows, yokes, [...] &c., complete.
An excellent new dray with [...] and a team of eight bullocks, with yokes, chains, &c., complete.
*** Four of the bullocks are broken [to] pack.
Terms—An approved bill at three m[onths].

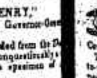
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF [NEW] SOUTH WALES.
1200 HEAD OF CATTLE.

MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his [Rooms,] George-street, on
THURSDAY, 14TH MAY,
At 12 o'clock,
1200 HEAD of CATTLE, [more] or less, levied upon [...] and by virtue of a certain writ of [...] issued out of the Supreme Court [of New] South Wales, in a cause of Ab[...] against Abercrombie, a member of a [...] firm or co-partnership carrying on [...] in New South Wales under the name and firm of "Balfour and Co.," and which as such member for and on behalf of [...] members composing the said co-partnership, and also, all the right, title, and interest [of] the said co-partnership, in and to the [...] whereon the said cattle are now depasturing, and to the improvements made [...] unless this execution is previously [...]. The said Cattle consist of cows, bullocks, heifers, and steers, which bullocks [...] and steers, are from one to three years [...] and are depasturing on two stations [...] Lachlan River, named Mulguthorie [...] Island.
Terms at sale.

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.
THE LEASE OF A MOST VALUABLE [...] TOGETHER WITH THE WHOLE [...] CATTLE, HORSES, IMPLEMENTS, &c.

MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his [Rooms,] George-street, on
THURSDAY, 14TH MAY,
At 12 o'clock.
SIX YEARS' LEASE of a most valuable farm in the Southern [District,] consisting of upwards of 1280 acres [of] very richest agricultural land.
The improvements upon it are [...] viz.:—
One 640 acre secure paddock, for [...]
One 80 acre and one 92 acre [...] paddock, nearly all stumped and [...] having been under wheat, corn, and potatoes, and land of first quality.
An excellent family cottage, with verandah
Two huts for men
Large dairy
Barn, 50 feet long by 24 feet, shingled
Four stockyards, with milk bails and pens
About an acre of garden
A large pig-yard
Stack-yard, pig proof
THE STOCK COMPRISES,
150 head of cows, bullocks, &c.
8 horses
12 working bullocks
Pigs, poultry, &c.
THERE IS ALSO ON THE FARM,
7 tons hay
300 bushels wheat
A three-ton boat, with sails and oars
Carts, drays, ploughs, harrows, dairy utensils, farming implements, tools, &c., &c., a most complete supply.
This delightful farm is within [...] miles of the navigable portion of the [...] Clyde, and is known as "Bisoma." [...] within twenty hours sail of Sydney, and [has] an excellent run attached, capable of carrying from three hundred to four hundred head of cattle.
There is a never-failing supply of the purest water.
The furniture may be had at a valuation.
N.B.—Land in the immediate neighbourhood is letting at 20s. per acre per annum.
Terms at sale.

IMPORTED ARAB STALLION.



"SIR HENRY."

MR. MORT
HAS received instructions to sell by public auction, *in the yard of his Rooms,* George-street, on
THURSDAY, THE 14TH MAY,
At one o'clock precisely,
The recently imported and high caste bred Arab Stallion
"SIR HENRY,"
late the property of the Governor-General of India.
This horse is just landed from the [...] from Calcutta, and is unquestionably a beautiful and faultless specimen of [...] blood.
He may be seen at Mr. J. Jones's [...] Stables, corner of Hunter and Elizabeth streets, until the day of sale, and further particulars of him may be obtained by application (letters to be post paid) to R. B. Dawson, Belford, Hunter River, or at the Rooms of the Auctioneer.

THE RAPIDLY IMPROVING TOWNSHIP [OF]
ST. LEONARD'S,
ON THE NORTH SHORE OF SYDNEY HARBOUR.

MR. MORT
Is instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on
WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH INSTANT,
At 12 o'clock,
ONE ALLOTMENT OF HALF AN ACRE, situate in the rapidly improving Government township of St. Leonard's.
This allotment will be found, upon inspection, to be one of the very best in the township, has a water course running through it, commands a beautiful view, and is in the immediate neighbourhood of the Church, Parsonage, and several private residences. It is well worthy the attention of any person wishing to erect his own dwelling at an easy distance from the City, and in a healthful and retired position.
Terms, Cash.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 6th May, 1846.
Tooth and another v. Russell.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at noon, at the residence of defendant, corner of York and King streets, Sydney, (the Hope Tavern) the Sheriff will cause to be sold a quantity of household furniture, fittings, beer engine, spirit fountains, fixtures, &c., unless this execution is previously satisfied.
CORNELIUS PROUT, Under Sheriff.
7544

Printed and Published by CHARLES KEMP *and* JOHN FAIRFAX, *at the Morning Herald Printing Office, Lower George-street, Sydney, New South Wales, Tuesday, May 12, 1846.*